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NAZI AIR FORCE CARRY OUT NIGHT RAIDS ENEMY HAS LOST 73 PLANES IN ATTACKS ON ENGLAND BLENHEIM BOMBERS STRIKE BLOW TO ITALIAN PETROL DUMP

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—THE MINISTRY FOR HOME DEFENCE STATES THAT DURING THE NIGHT BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT CERTAIN PORTS IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN COAST, AND IN THE MIDLANDS.

THERE WERE A SMALL NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN TWO COAST TOWNS OF WHICH A FEW WERE FATAL. NO DAMAGE OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE WAS CAUSED, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT A RAIDER WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE SEA IN A RAID ON THE BRITISH COAST THIS MORNING.

In air raids on Britain since the first raid was made on June 18 the enemy, it is unofficially estimated, has certainly lost 73 machines and almost certainly has lost many others.

This figure of known German losses over Britain is exactly half those claimed by the Air Ministry since the war began, namely, 147. Thus, the last three weeks of raiding has been almost as costly to the enemy as all the other raids put together.

BLENHEIMS BOMB TOBRUK DUMPS AND SCORE SOME DIRECT HITS

CAIRO, July 11 (REUTER).—An Air Force communique states that enemy yesterday bombed Sidi Barrani but did only slight damage. There were no casualties.

A formation of Blenheims attacked a large petrol dump near Tobruk. Direct hits were scored on the target and large flames were seen.

Several raids were carried out on the landing grounds of the Macsaca aerodrome. In the evening of July 9, a direct hit was registered on a hangar from which much black smoke issued.

Next day the aerodrome buildings were bombed and several fires were started, while in another raid carried out by bombers supported by fighters, the latter destroyed three fighters on the ground by machine-gun fire.

All our aircraft returned safely.

They Got Some Goats

An Air Force communique states that enemy aircraft raided Malta yesterday.

British fighters intercepted and shot down two enemy aircraft in flames. A third was probably destroyed and the damage done was slight.

The casualties were one civilian killed and three injured. Twenty goats and bulls were also killed.

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—Several bombs were dropped in an north-eastern town early today causing slight casualties.

A number of shops were damaged and some civilians were machine-gunned.

Between 400 and 500 bombs were dropped by German aircraft which carried out yesterday's second Channel raid.

It was later stated that three enemy planes are believed to have been shot down during the raid on south-east England today.

Three Enemy Down

MALTA, July 11 (REUTER).—Three enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and British fighters when they raided Malta yesterday morning.

A fourth machine was badly damaged.

FINE SEAMANSHIP BY POLISH CAPTAINS

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—Determined action by two Polish merchantship captains has saved their ships for future service in the war against Germany, it was revealed in London yesterday.

One ship, of 3,000 tons, was in the harbour at Dakar when she was ordered by the French authorities not to sail.

The Polish captain ignored the order and brought his ship out by dodging the beams of searchlights and by manoeuvring his way through the net defences.

The other vessel, of 6,000 tons, was in the inner harbour of a French West African port.

She escaped at night under fire from shore batteries.

Both ships are now in British ports, and their captains have been congratulated by the British Naval authorities for their determination and fine seamanship.

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—The death is announced here of Admiral Sir Richard Pierce.

MORE SHIPS FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, July 11 (REUTER).—The building of 80 ships for the Canadian Navy is proceeding at 16 shipyards in Canada, as part of the \$10,000,000 two-year programme to construct 100 ships.

Three general types of vessels are being built, but the classification and dates of commissioning are being kept a secret.

Industry and labour are rising to the emergency, making strenuous efforts to complete the ships in record time.

TURKS AMUSED BY ITALIANS

ANKARA, July 11 (REUTER).—The Mediterranean naval battle has been followed with intense interest in Turkey where a decisive action by Britain always meets with instantaneous approval.

The contrast between British communique and the Italian version was noted with amusement that is not flattering to the Italians.

Hoodwinking About The Hood

ITALIAN TALE DENIED

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—An Admiralty communique, referring to the Italian claim that H. M. S. Hood was set on fire, states reports received from the Flag Officer, commanding the British Forces state that although several direct hits were scored, and bombs fell close to his ships, there was no damage or casualties.

ITALIAN CLAIM

ROME, July 11 (REUTER).—A communique claims that during an action on July 9, Italian planes inflicted heavy damage on, and set fire to, the battleship Hood and a hit was scored on the deck of the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal with two large bombs.

FRANCE IS FINDING OUT

WHAT OCCUPATION MUST MEAN

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—Friction between the Army in occupation and the Petain Government are indicated by a document which has fallen into the hands of official circles in London.

The document, signed by Gen. Weygand, gives details of a circular sent by the German Commander on June 14. It requires all banks and bank agents in occupied territory, including Paris, to make a return of stocks, shares, certificates, gold and coins, precious stones and banknotes. The document continues that strong boxes of all kinds are now taken over.

The document ends by stating that in the opinion of the Minister of Finance, this is contrary to the clause of the armistice which stipulates that the French Government will be responsible for the administration in occupied territory, and adds that the matter is being taken up with the German delegation.

ROME, July 11 (REUTER).—According to the Bremen Radio, the Danish Government has decided to eliminate all Jews from public services.

THE PRICE THAT RAIDERS PAY



The burning wreckage of a Heinkel aircraft which was shot down by the R.A.F. somewhere in England.

Ciano Now In Rome

BACK AFTER TALK WITH HITLER

ROME, July 11 (REUTER).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, returned to Rome today after his conversations with Hitler and von Ribbentrop at Munich. He was accompanied by the German Ambassador.

The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, Telegrafo, said that at the meeting at Munich the Axis Powers advised Hungary not to press her claims on Rumania for the time being, and "almost certainly" gave an assurance that at present the status quo of the Balkans will not be disturbed.

The temporary sacrifice of Hungary will not give any one, and least of all non-Balkan powers, any advantage whatever, it was added.

The correspondent concluded by saying that in the new Europe which Italy and Germany are creating, Hungary will have a place of honour according to her heroic traditions and spiritual importance.

MACAO PIRACY

Officers of the Macao police have arrived in Hongkong to consult the local police about an armed piracy recently in Portuguese waters. It is understood the pirates' loot totalled \$260,000 in value of the goods stolen.

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EIRE WILL RESIST

ANY ATTACK ON HER

DUBLIN, July 11 (REUTER).—It is becoming clearer daily in Eire that attack from whatever quarter it may come will be resisted.

The training of an army of 100,000 is proceeding apace and it is added that the army is well-organised, the men being very keen.

The situation is being taken with the utmost seriousness and the feeling everywhere appears to be that the country should stand on its own legs and resist attack. Offers of unity of command of the defence forces by Northern Ireland are regarded as not containing the essentials which would make co-operation possible.

JOINT DEFENCE OFFER SPURNED

BUT N. IRELAND STANDS FIRM

BELFAST, July 11 (REUTER).—Lord Craigavon declared that Mr. De Valera had definitely rejected his offer of joint defence of Northern Ireland and Eire.

Lord Craigavon declared: "We shall never be a party to the removal of the Cross of St. Patrick from the Union Jack which has flown over us for so many generations and under which we intend to remain."

LOYAL TO THE END

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—In Belfast, speaking to Parliament, Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, said that Mr. De Valera rejected his offer. That ended the matter so far as he was concerned. It would not be raised again by him.

The suggestion that Ulster should become neutral at this crisis in the history of the Empire was repugnant to every soul of loyal Ulster.

Northern Ireland was at war and would stand by Britain and the Empire to the end.

WHOLESALE TRAINING

OTTAWA, July 11 (REUTER).—Mr. Power, Minister of Air, broadcasting, said that in order that men may be ready to take their places in the defence forces, Canada last night issued a call for many thousands of men to be trained in the use of arms during the next three months.

Faced with a "menace" to the safety of Canada, the Government proposed to train every able-bodied man to defend his home.

JAPANESE MAKING MUCH OF SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Purely A Matter For The People On The Spot

TOKYO, July 11 (REUTER).—Sixteen Japanese gendarmes in plain clothes, were beaten and subjected to "indignities and insults" by American marines after they had shown their identification cards to the latter on entering the American Defence Sector of the International Settlement in Shanghai last Sunday.

The above statement, according to the Japanese Press, was made by a spokesman of the Tokyo Foreign Office today.

This is the point at issue, he added. The gendarmes were dispatched to the American patrolled area as a precautionary measure while General Tominaga Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, was inspecting the International Settlement, he said.

The alleged ill-treatment of the Japanese gendarmes "stimulated Japanese national feelings," he pointed out.

Asked whether he approved of the statement made by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in favour of local settlement and non-expansion of the incident, the spokesman answered that he was not in a position to comment on Mr. Hull's views of the incident which concerns the Japanese military and American authorities in Shanghai.

PUBLIC APOLOGY IS WANTED

SHANGHAI, July 11 (REUTER).—A mass meeting of the Japanese in Hongkong last night is reported to have passed a resolution urging the authorities to demand a public apology from Colonel Demitt Peck, Commanding the United States Marines, for the alleged maltreatment of Japanese gendarmes last Sunday.

The resolution is stated to be that Col. Peck be asked to appear before an "international body" to make the apology.

MR. H. L. STIMSON SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, July 11 (REUTER).—Mr. Henry L. Stimson, was today sworn in as Secretary for War.

"Hear All, See All— —Say Nothing!"

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—An urgent and intensive campaign will be launched tomorrow by the Ministry of Information, on behalf of the Government, to organise the whole population of Britain into a "silent column," pledged to kill rumour, stop indiscreet talk and to mobilise itself against depressive and defeatist conversation.

All methods of publicity will be used to the fullest extent to secure these ends.

"Chatter Boxes" will be put up in clubs, hotels, homes, etc. into which offenders will be invited to put in contributions to charity.

Trading Junk Attacked

JAPANESE BOAT LOOT CARGO

The master of a trading junk made a report to the police yesterday that a party of Japanese boarded his vessel and robbed him of 870 sacks of rice, four cannons and 100 rounds of ammunition.

The victim, Chan Ming, 33, told the police that he left Shaukwai on June 6 for Kap Tsai, Chinese territory. When sailing off Ping Ho in Chinese waters on the following day a Japanese ship, "Shan Chuen Maru" halted him and a

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO CRAIGIE

LONDON, July 11 (REUTER).—It is understood that fresh instructions have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, regarding his conversations with Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on the subject of the Japanese complaint that military material is being sent to China from Hongkong and by the Burma Road, states The Times' Diplomatic correspondent.

SHENKING AFFAIR

MATTER UNDER EXAMINATION

TOKYO, July 11 (REUTER).—Questioned regarding the British steamer Shenking which was detained at Shanghai for allegedly carrying 1,210,000 rounds of ammunition from Tientsin to Shanghai for some belligerent Power, a Foreign Office spokesman stated that the matter was now under investigation, according to a Japanese report.

It is natural that the Japanese authorities "feel grave concern over such a large quantity being carried to Shanghai," the spokesman added.

Asked whether the Japanese warships were still in Indo-China, the spokesman replied that a Japanese naval unit was still there.

Challenge To Authority

BUCHAREST, July 11 (REUTER).—The impression persists that a challenge to the present State authority is under way and there is anxiety throughout the country.

The Germans are bringing pressure on the authorities to secure the national oil industry. They are also endeavouring to effect the immobilisation of the British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Danube fleets.

boarding party got on to his junk. Later the Japanese removed the rice and his property. He was allowed to sail away.

NEW C-IN-C CHINA STATION KNIGHTED

G.C.B. For Adm. Of The Fleet Sir Charles Forbes

The military section of the postponed BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST was published in the London Gazette, says Reuter. It is not proposed to announce the list of Civil Honours until some more appropriate time which in no case will be before the New Year, 1941.

Following are the principal Ser. vice awards:—

G.C.B. (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath)—

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, K.C.B., D.S.O.;

General Sir John F. S. D. Cole-ridge, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

K.C.B. (Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath)—

Vice-Admiral Charles Gordon Ramsey, C.B.;

Vice-Admiral T. H. Binney, C.B., D.S.O.;

Vice-Admiral George H. D'Oyly Lyon, C.B.;

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O. (who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B.);

Lieut.-General R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O. (Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff);

Lieut.-General Henry Maitland Wilson, C.B., D.S.O. (Commanding the British Troops in Egypt);

Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C.;

Air Marshal Charles F. A. Portal, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command);

Air Marshal R. E. C. Peirse, C.B.,

D.S.O., A.F.C. (Vice-Chief of the Air Staff);

K.B.E. (Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire)—

Admiral Henry Crooke (Retired), now serving as Commodore, Second Class, Royal Naval Reserve);

Vice-Admiral Wilbraham T. R. Ford, C.B.;

Lieut.-General W. G. Lindsell, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (He was Quartermaster-General of the B.E.F. in France);

Lieut.-General H. R. Pownall, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Lately Chief of Staff to General Lord Gort, V.C.);

CDR. PETRIE, O.B.E.

The following Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday:—

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—

To be an ordinary member of the Fourth Class or Officer (Military Division):—Comdr. James Petrie, D.S.O.

Commander Petrie is the popular Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force. He is a permanent director of W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Limited and is an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Shootings, Kidnapping In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—Two shootings and a kidnapping have taken place in Shanghai in the past three days, according to despatches from the city.

One of the shooting victims was Huang Shih-ting, an employee of a gambling house in the western district, and concurrently a captain in the puppet army. He was fired at from behind at the intersection of the Avenue Edward VII and Chungking Road and received two wounds in the head. He is reported to be now hovering between life and death in hospital. The assassin, or assassins, escaped.

It is not yet known whether the motive of the shooting is political. The police are making an investigation into the case.

SHOT BY YOUTHS

The victim of another shooting incident was Huang Yun-ti, a member of the Japanese Special Service Section. He was shot by three youths who broke into his house in Pootung, opposite Shanghai, on the night of July 8 and was instantly killed. The three assailants escaped.

Japanese troops made a thorough search of the district after the shooting but without results.

The kidnapping occurred, on July 9, and the victim is Chen San-tai, manager of the Nore Refrigeration at the corner of the Bunding Wall and Moulmein Roads. He was abducted while on his way to the office from his home in his private motor car. It is reported that he is now being held somewhere in Jessfield Road. Chen is a well-known Chinese mechanic in Shanghai.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday:—
Mr. Jeronimo da Silva, Mr. J. A. Duff, Miss Rosamond Groff-Smith, Miss Violet Sweet Haven, Mrs. Molly Daphne Lee, Mr. Tin Chio Hwang, Mr. Zuiti Yamada.

FOR SHANGHAI

Mrs. E. F. Allen, Mrs. Nell R. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. George Towne Baker, Mr. Thomas J. Becke, Mrs. Lois Bush, Mrs. Cecil T. Caulfield, Mr. Co-Chan, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Albert D. Clark, Mr. Joaquin Co, Mr. Manuel Co, Mr. Benjamin Co, Mrs. Dale E. Collins, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mr. L. J. DeLong, Mrs. T. H. Du Bois, Mr. Thomas M. Du Bois, Mr. Harold Ebury, Mrs. Stella Edwards, Miss Victoria Edwards, Mrs. Floyd E. English, Mrs. F. R. Ferguson, Miss Beverly Claire Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. Flachsenhar, Mr. John Jay Flachsenhar, Jr., Rev. Father W. Garcia y Fernandez, Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Miss Martha Louise Goodwin, Mrs. Marion H. Graham, Mrs. Nell W. Griffith, Mrs. Le Roy M. Hoffman, Mrs. H. F. Holmshaw, Mr. A. Stewart Hunt, Mr. David M. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mr. Matsui Kasahara, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mr. Robert Roy Kelly, Mr. Masomichi Kubo, Mrs. Lenore Lewis, Mr. H. B. Longfellow, Miss Flomena Lumen, Mrs. Kathryn Maly, Mrs. L. J. Manes, Ensign J. M. McDowell, Lt. H. P. McIntire, Mrs. R. W. Myers, Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. Monahan, Miss Caroline Morris, Miss Ann Redding Morris, Mr. Eickelmon Nagal, Mrs. C. A. Neyman, Jr., Mr. Osamu Okahashi, Mrs. Marian G. Orr, Mrs. Catherine M. Paul, Miss Helen C. Paul.

Mrs. R. Peterson, Mrs. L. Rosenkoetter, Mrs. F. Gordon Selby, Mrs. R. A. Snodgrass, Mr. C. V. Starr, Mr. Jay Stone, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mr. Glenn Taylor, Mr. Lufoo Tsiang, Mrs. Louise Van Buskirk, Miss Judith Van Buskirk, Mrs. P. G. Wild, Jr., Miss Judith Lynn Wild, Miss Constance M. Wilson, Dr. Wu Hsing-yeh.

FOR KOBE

Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Miss Helen Armstrong.

FOR HONOLULU

Mr. Ah Sung Char, Mr. Frank Dopico, Mr. O. J. Gallagher, Mr. Frederic R. Watson.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Renee Abella, Mrs. Paul Annis, Miss Betty Ellen Annis, Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Avrack, Mr. Albert Awd, Miss Maria Benes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bush, Mr. Juan Carlos, Mrs. Montgomery Clark, Miss Lenore Clark, Sister Rose-Mary de Felice, Lt.-Comdr. James H. Doyle, U.S.N., Mrs. James H. Doyle, Mr. James H. Doyle, Jr., Mr. John J. Doyle.

Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feltman, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Geiger, Miss Anita C. Geiger, Captain James G. Halldip, Mr. Ed. J. Harlan, Mrs. Londa Harries, Mrs. E. H. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Innes, Mr. C. E. Kaiser, Major James and Mrs. James E. Kerr, U.S.M.C., Mr. James E. Kerr, Jr., Miss Mary Helen Kerr, Mr. B. H. Kirk, Sister Mary Augustine Kuper, Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Levy, Mrs. Raphael Levy, Mr. Robert Levy, Miss Miriam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard, Mr. F. T. Meacham, Mrs. N. V. McGrath, Mrs. Charles Michie, Mrs. Helen B. Michie, Mr. George Michie, Mr. Harold Moss, Lt. (jg) F. J. Novitski, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Cecil Stuart Patterson, Mr. S. F. Patten, Jr., Mr. J. Newton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Povala, Mr. D. M. Raleigh, Mrs. Berta Elmuth-Rhineford, Mrs. R. E. Russell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Russell, Mr. Ralph Willis Russell.

Mrs. F. E. Armstrong, Miss Helen Armstrong.

FOR LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Milton F. Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bischoff, Col. and Mrs. John W. Clegg, Mrs. J. Rowland McKnight, Miss Margot B. McKnight, Mr. Earl W. Mueller, Mrs. Gertrude Parks, Miss Verha Shepleman.

ARRIVALS

The following disembarked at Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Dr. J. P. Feihly, Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Forbes, Miss A. Jeffery, Mr. R. Kirkwood, Miss D. E. M. Wilson.

IN TRANSIT

The following were in transit for the North:

Mr. A. Katz, Mrs. A. E. Atkins, Mrs. P. Dinsdale, Miss S. J. Dinsdale, Mrs. J. Harrop, Miss Harrop, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Dr. H. F. Hungerford, Mrs. M. I. Johnston, Miss L. McWard, Miss K. Mitchell, Mrs. H. McPherson, Miss H. Kennedy, Rev. F. Clark, Rev. N. A. Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gardeque, Mr. Wm. H. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Roman, Mrs. T. H. Chater, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Miss J. Davidson, Mrs. E. F. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Y. Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Mr. T. Thomson, Mrs. G. J. Wood, Master A. H. Wood.

ARRIVALS

An N.Y.K. ship from the North brought only one passenger to Hongkong:—

Mr. Hitoshi Ishikawa.

IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on the Japanese boat for ports South are:—

Mr. H. Hata, Miss O. Tomi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nemoto, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shinkai, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sota, Mr. M. Miyakawa, Mr. M. Yokozaki, Mr. Hubert Mayo Vining, Mr. R. E. M. R. Marathe, Mr. Jay Rhodes Longley, Mr. J. Takahashi, Miss Jessie McCracken, Mr. M. L. Misra, Mr. N. C. Diviani, Mr. Karamchand, Mr. L. D. Karnani.

NEW BROADCASTING STUDIO PLANNED

In view of the growing importance of the broadcasting of news to Singapore's radio listeners and for reasons of convenience, local authorities are now proposing to have a special broadcasting studio constructed in one of the buildings in the vicinity of the A.R.P. Headquarters in Empress Place.

Work on this studio will commence as soon as a definite site for its erection has been selected.

Official circles are of opinion that the studio will be built in the premises of the A.R.P. itself, where since the outbreak of war regular broadcasts of war news have been made through loudspeakers placed in various parts of the city.

It is believed that it is due to the success obtained in these broadcasts that suggestions for erecting a studio in town have been made.

People who give broadcast talks prefer to make them from a studio in the centre of the city. At present, they have to go to Thompson Road, an official told the Tribune today.

Shortage Of Dyes Hits Indian Mills

The Government of India are taking steps to alleviate the hardship experienced by the cotton mills in the country due to the situation arising out of shortage in the supply of dye-stuffs, states the Malaya Tribune. They are actively investigating alternative sources of supply and in many cases have been able to suggest such sources to firms, to whom enemy stocks could not be released. This information is contained in a letter addressed to the Bengal Millowners' Association by the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Supply.

The association had written to the Government stating that under the rationing scheme, the mills in India had been getting only 25 per cent. of their normal requirements since the outbreak of the war and certain kinds of dye-stuffs were blocked by the Government and no delivery could be effected by an enemy firm except under definite instructions from the War Supply Board.

They pointed out that, if on the top of the rationing scheme the available stocks of supply were blocked, the struggling mills in Bengal would have no other alternative but to close down for want of supplies. They therefore, requested the Government to sanction the delivery of small requirements of Bengal mills, which were already in a precarious position.

Mr. Chas. W. Saacke, Mrs. Nora P. Seidler, Lt. Frank H. Speir, U.S.N.R., Mr. Leo St. Amant, Mrs. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Wjancgo, Mr. and Mrs. D. White.

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CANADIANS UNANIMOUS IN DETERMINATION TO PURSUE WAR EFFORT

OTTAWA—That Canadians are unanimous in their determination to pursue their war effort on behalf of their Allies to the fullest possible extent is made evident by the action of their representatives in Parliament during the opening weeks of the session. Parliament was summoned as soon as legally possible following the general election in which the King Government was returned by a very large majority.

As a rule the opening of a new Parliament calls for lengthy debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

On this occasion, while there were certain differences of opinion expressed, the Address was adopted without amendment of any kind and without a vote, shortly after it was proposed. The chief divergence of opinion was as to the intensity with which the Dominion should pursue her war effort.

As a further indication of the unanimity of the Dominion in connexion with the war effort is the fact that the Minister of Finance, was given a complete clearance on his war appropriation bill of \$700,000,000 by both Houses of Parliament, without any dissenting vote.

The aforementioned bill covers allotments for pay and allowances for the fighting forces, among other needs. The militia services, the Minister stated, required up to March 31 of the current year \$38,865,000; for the Naval service, to quote the Minister, "Something in the vicinity of \$40,000,000." Estimates for the current year for the Navy are placed at about \$100,000,000; for the Second Division at about \$43,000,000; for the Canadian Corps \$85,000,000; and for the Third Division \$38,000,000.

STRENGTH SUPPORT
In order that every person shall have an opportunity of contributing towards the carrying on of the war, Saving Certificates of comparatively small denomination and War Stamps have gone on sale throughout the Dominion and have been well received. It is stated that strong support for this means of helping to finance the war is in evidence.

In speaking of the efforts which Canada is making towards the financing of the war, the Finance Minister said: "In part."

"Swiftly moving events have placed on each and everyone of us a new responsibility. On Canada itself they have imposed the duty of rearranging and speeding plans of saving nothing—in one great effort to bring to the aid of the Allied cause all the military, all the naval, all the air force strength and all the industrial and financial assistance which our utmost effort can marshal at this critical time."

"But though plans must be speeded, they must not be confused, for in this war, as in other wars, steadiness in the face of adversity, resourcefulness in meeting unexpected emergency, and unshakable resolve to fight it out, are the things which assure victory in the end."

LARGE SHARE
"Canadian industry also had a large share in our effort, and with all these there was Canada's responsibility to provide dollars, and lots of them. In the last war we were able to borrow abroad. This time we are on our own and in addition we must provide financial assistance for our Allies."

"Quick decisions have had to be made and they have been made. Dispatch of the Second Division has been advanced. A Third Division is being raised. A Canadian Corps will be formed in the field. Thousands more of auxiliary troops are being mobilized. Certain squadrons of the Air Force have been sent overseas. Special naval duties have been undertaken in the Caribbean and the North Atlantic."

"In order to meet the present emergency all steps possible have been taken to increase the output of pilots and airmen both within and outside of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan."

Veterans' Home Guard is being organized and other major projects are under way for the defence of Canada.

"But in addition to all these things, further immediate emergency measures have been taken and more are being taken with each passing day. I am not at liberty to give you the details of these. They will have far-reaching effects on our plans, but they are in answer to the call of our Allies, and we believe they will be heartily approved by the people of Canada."

"I know Canadians well enough to believe that there is one thought in the minds of most of you and that is: 'What can I now do to help?'"

The Minister emphasized the need of training under new conditions. "We have improvised before when it became necessary," he said, "and we will do so again. Until victory is achieved we must proceed steadily without interruption, without dissipation, to the goal which we have set before us. In our efforts there has been no hesitation, there has been no holding back, and there will be none."

Opportunity Lost

ONE GAME ONLY

Rain has caused the postponement of tennis fixtures for practically a fortnight but yesterday, when the sun was kind enough to shine, full advantage was not taken of this and only one match, out of a programme of four, in the "B" division was decided.

All three matches in Kowloon were postponed and it is probable that the clubs were unable to field teams owing to the volunteer training.

In the only match played Indian R.C. playing at home, lost to Craigengower C.C. by 64 sets to 24.

Scores follows:—

S. A. R. Bux and M. Hassan (I.R.C.) lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 3-6; lost to S. Leonard and P. C. Yu 2-6; lost to F. Ozorio and G. Souza 1-6.

I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 3-6; lost to Leonard and Yu 2-6; beat Ozorio and Souza 6-4.

K. M. Rumjahn and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.) lost to Au and Lee 1-6; beat Leonard and Yu 6-4; draw with Ozorio and Souza 6-6.

TIP TO YOUNG BALL PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA—Instead of experimenting with "trick" pitches like the slider, screwball and knuckler, the young pitcher should concentrate on developing speed and control, according to Pep Young, Temple baseball coach.

"A good fast ball is still the best pitch," opines Young, a former major leaguer. "If ambitious pitchers would work to develop more speed instead of trying unorthodox styles, their chance of making the big leagues would be considerably better."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING.—Annual, of the Hongkong Football Association, Bank of Canton Building, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Men's Practice (6.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.). Mixed Swimming (6.30—6.30 p.m.).

TENNIS.—Mixed, Doubles Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Ladies' R.C. United Services v. Kowloon C.C. B.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recoelo "A" v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C. Civil Service v. Police R.C. Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recoelo

Lawn Bowls Teams

C.S.C.C. (1st team) v. Police R.C. (Home)

E. W. C. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmett, F. J. Jones (skip), M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip), J. Gellatly, J. W. Deakin, D. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip).

C.S.C.C. (2nd team) v. Hongkong Cricket Club (Away)

P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip), A. F. Shepherd, J. H. Wardle, E. Kirmton, W. R. Hillyer (skip), C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip). Reserves: H. Parrott, F. S. Austin and J. C. Lucas.

Both matches will be played tomorrow commencing at 3.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS

In the only match played in Kowloon, A. Bone and T. A. Madar, scoring a three on the 21st end, beat J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez by 19 shots to 18 at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

VALLEY GOLF

The following is the draw for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Happy Valley Second Summer singles:—

First Rd.—W. S. Hillier (3) v. Hugh Smith (9); N. D. Booker (16) v. A. L. Landsberg (18); A. J. Dennis (8) v. H. N. Williamson (10); R. K. Collings (5) v. A. D. Humphreys (8); W. A. Stewart (3) v. Lieut. Carter (9); C. C. Stark (9) v. G. Davies (10); G. P. Stone (16) v. R. G. Parker (8); C. F. Simpson (14) v. F. C. Barry (9); G. E. Willerton (12) v. D. Humphreys (7); L. Jackson (12) v. W. Stoker (15); T. B. Low (11) v. W. V. Ahern (9); E. Greenwood (18) v. N. J. Booker (19); H. H. Mundy (3) v. J. W. Macdonald (7); J. Bowman (5) v. M. A. Cairns (18); W. R. Hillyer (15) v. O. T. May (13); K. S. Robertson (5) v. N. J. Bebbington (12).

The first round is to be played on or (by mutual arrangement) before July 28; second round on or by Aug. 11; third round, Aug. 18; semi-final, Aug. 31; final, Sept. 8.

"B" Hongkong Football Club v. Craigengower. Second Division: B.G.C. Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Kowloon Football C. Police R.C. v. Recoelo, Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service, Taikee R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Prison C.C. v. H. K. Electric R.C. Indian R.C. v. Craigengower, H. K. Football Club v. Hongkong C.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

BRITISH BOXING AND WAR

BOUTS TO BE LIMITED BEST MEN IN SERVICES

Should professional boxing be continued on pre-war lines and run the risk of failure or should it be adapted to the conditions brought about by the war?

This was the main topic of discussion when the Marquess of Queensberry, who has raised more than \$5,000 for the Red Cross with his tournaments at Earl's Court, gave a press luncheon at which it was announced that in future all the fights at his shows would be over six rounds.

The Marquess pointed out that it has become increasingly difficult to get really top-line boxers because the majority of them were in the fighting services. While it was possible to get men to appear it was not possible to guarantee that they would be fit enough for ten or twelve rounds of strenuous fights.

NO FAVOURS
Contrary to the general impression, no favours were shown to prominent sportsmen in the services, and a boxer could not get sufficient leave to train for a long contest. This meant that, while they were normally fit, they were not actually in condition for a long fight and to put them on would not be fair to the public.

"Consequently," said the Marquess, "I have decided to try the experiment of limiting all fights to six rounds. A boxer's normal military training should ensure him getting into the ring in sufficiently good condition to last six rounds, and the entertainment value should not suffer."

The question of getting leave was the subject of a long discussion. It was argued that, footballers, seemed to be able to play whenever they wished and appeared to get more leave than anybody else.

Representatives of the three services were present however, and they assured the gathering that there were no favours. The point made by each of them was that it was not possible to allow a man leave for the two or three weeks necessary to train for a long fight. For six-round contests it was a different matter. The whole matter of leave for any sport, rested with the commanding officer, and even then a man would not be given leave at the expense of a messmate or colleague.

Their job was to train the King's enemies and that must be the first consideration.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN MOVED INLAND

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Health announces that school children evacuated from London at the beginning of the war to Brighton, Hove, Portlady, Southwick, and Shoreham, are being moved further inland on Sunday. They number about 8,000.

The Government has decided to declare that Eastbourne, Hastings, Boxhill, Rye, and urban districts of Newhaven and Sanford to be evacuation areas.

TRANSFER OVERSEAS.
The extent to which, if at all,

the scheme about the transferring of children to overseas, should be proceeded with, is under urgent consideration and an announcement is expected this week.

A pause in the scheme was necessitated by a large number of applications and is responsible for a general review of the arrangements.

There is reason to believe that pressure is being put upon the Government to reconsider the dangers to which children might be exposed to in transit, as well as the bearing of a very extensive scheme upon the number of escort vessels required.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
12-Tides: High 2.45 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low 8.20 a.m. and 8.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House: 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K.P.A., Bank of Canton Bldg.: 5.30 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall: 5.30 p.m.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Munsang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon: 10.30 a.m.
Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg.: 8 p.m.
13-Tides: High 3.45 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.; Low 10.15 a.m. and 10.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission, Munsang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon: 10.30 a.m.
Catholic Cathedral: High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls: 7.30 a.m.
14-Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Low 11.49 a.m. and 12.51 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
15-Tides: High 5.39 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Low 1.41 a.m. and 1.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.12 p.m.
Crown Land Sale: P.W.D.: 9 p.m.
16-Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m.; Low 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Criminal Session open at Supreme Court: 2.30 p.m.
17-Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 9.25 p.m.; Low 2.56 a.m. and 3.59 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
18-Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Chinese Estates, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.
19-Tides: High 9.03 a.m. and 10.46 p.m.; Low 4.32 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.
20-Tides: High 9.55 a.m. and 11.20 p.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 6.26 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.
Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tayares: 4 p.m.
21-Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low 6.23 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
22-Tides: High 10.43 a.m. and 12.01 a.m.; Low 6.53 a.m. and 7.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
23-Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 12.15 a.m.; Low 7.43 a.m. and 8.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
24-Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 1.40 a.m.; Low 8.53 a.m. and 9.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
25-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 9.23 a.m. and 10.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
26-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m.; Low 10.23 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner: Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Cuppers."
27-Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m.; Low 10.53 a.m. and 1.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
28-Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.; Low 11.23 a.m. and 2.06 p.m.
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"Offer Gold" Campaign

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central).—Reports received here indicate that large contributions have been received in aid of the "Offer Gold" campaign launched in various cities on the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese War on July 7.

In Kunming the campaign was successfully concluded on July 9 with a collection of \$94,800.

In Lanchow approximately \$130,000 have been collected up till today. The inmates of the Lanchow detention house yesterday started for one day in order to contribute their food money to the State while peasants and Tibetans and Mongols came from far-off places to make donations in spite of rain. More donations are expected to be received before the campaign ends on July 13.

Large donations have also been collected in Kweiyang. The Kweichow Mobilization Committee has decided to set aside \$5,000 as a "comfort" fund for the Chinese Air Force which has gallantly defended Chungking during the recent Japanese air raids.

The fund will be remitted to Dr. K.C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, to purchase "comfort" articles for distribution.

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—The Admiralty has given notice that the waters between the Orkneys and Iceland and between Iceland and Greenland are dangerous owing to mines.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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THE SECOND ACT OF VERDI'S "RIGOLETTO"
Variety Programme
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Mozart—Quartet in F Major. The Budapest String Quartet.
12.35 Wanda Landowska (Piano) playing Mozart's Fantasia in D Minor.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Concert Waltzes by the Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Gypsy (Composer Unknown); Volga (Composer Unknown); Waltz Nautique (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
1.15 Selections from Light Opera.
"H.M.S. Pinafore"—Stetson (Gilbert & Sullivan)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra directed by Stanford Robinson. "Monsieur Beaucaire" (Rosa and Messager); English Maids; Red Rose — Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot — "Rockin' in Rhythm"; Jazz Convulsions—Duke Ellington & His Orchestra. The Laugh Was On Me (Strachey, Carter)—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. and Dialogue by Archie Campbell. Fox-Trot — Black Beauty; Glow Fox-Trot — Black and Tan Fantasy—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. So Little Time (Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from "Ocean of Love"—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — "I'm Satisfied"; Gump's "Bout Rhythm"—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
2.30 Liszt — Les Preludes — Symphonic Poem.
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
3.15 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
3.17 A Programme of New Dance Music.
Waltz—Two Hearts in Waltz Time—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.
Swing Fox-Trot—I've Found A New Baby; Hobson Street Blues — Bob Zurke and His Delta Rhythm Band.
Waltz — Your Smiles, Your Tears (from "Nina Rosa"); Lover — Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — "Ida"; Quickstep—Tuxedo Junction—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. Tango — Chagrin D'Amour; Tango Chinois — Mario Meli and His Orchestra of Tango. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight? (from "Shepherd's Pie"); Quickstep — There's A Boy

Coming Home On Leave—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot — The Mondays Have No Tails In Fags; At A George's Camp Meeting — The M.H. Herth Trio. Waltz—Start The Day Right (from "Haw Haw"); Fox-Trot — Parade of the Little White Mice—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
7.05 R.E.C. Recording—"A Shanty Party from the Graveland Flots." With a Broadcast commentary by Mr. Cecil Madden.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 A Programme of Spanish Music.
Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance Op. 54, No. 5 — Poppo); Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano. La Cumparsita; Confession—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Oracion Del Torero (Turina) — Gordon String Quartet. Princessita (Padilla); Granadinas (Barrera)—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sevilla (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Tango — Elegante Papirusa; Malinconia—Bernardo Alenamy and His Orchestra.
8.40 Short Variety Programme.
Vocal—Indian Summer (Herbert); A Kiss In The Dark (from "The Great Victor Herbert")—Webster Booth with Orchestra. Vocal—The Honourable Mr. So and So (Cecilow); Falling In Love With Love (from "Up and doing")—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orch. Vocal Duets — Arm in Arm (Church); Alive, Alive-Of (O'Brien)—Al and Bob Harvey with Orchestra.
9.00 London Relay—The News.
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."
9.45 William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Eurythmie — Overture (Weber). "Damnation of Faust" (Berlioz); Les Sylphes; Hungarian March.
10.05 Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act 1. Singers in order of appearance: Dino Borgioli; Guido Uta; Ida Mannarini; Riccardo Stracciari; Aristide Bacchi; Duilio Biondi; Egidio Dall'Argine; Ernesto Dominici; and Mercedes Casper with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and the Milan Symphony Orchestra.
11.00 Close down.

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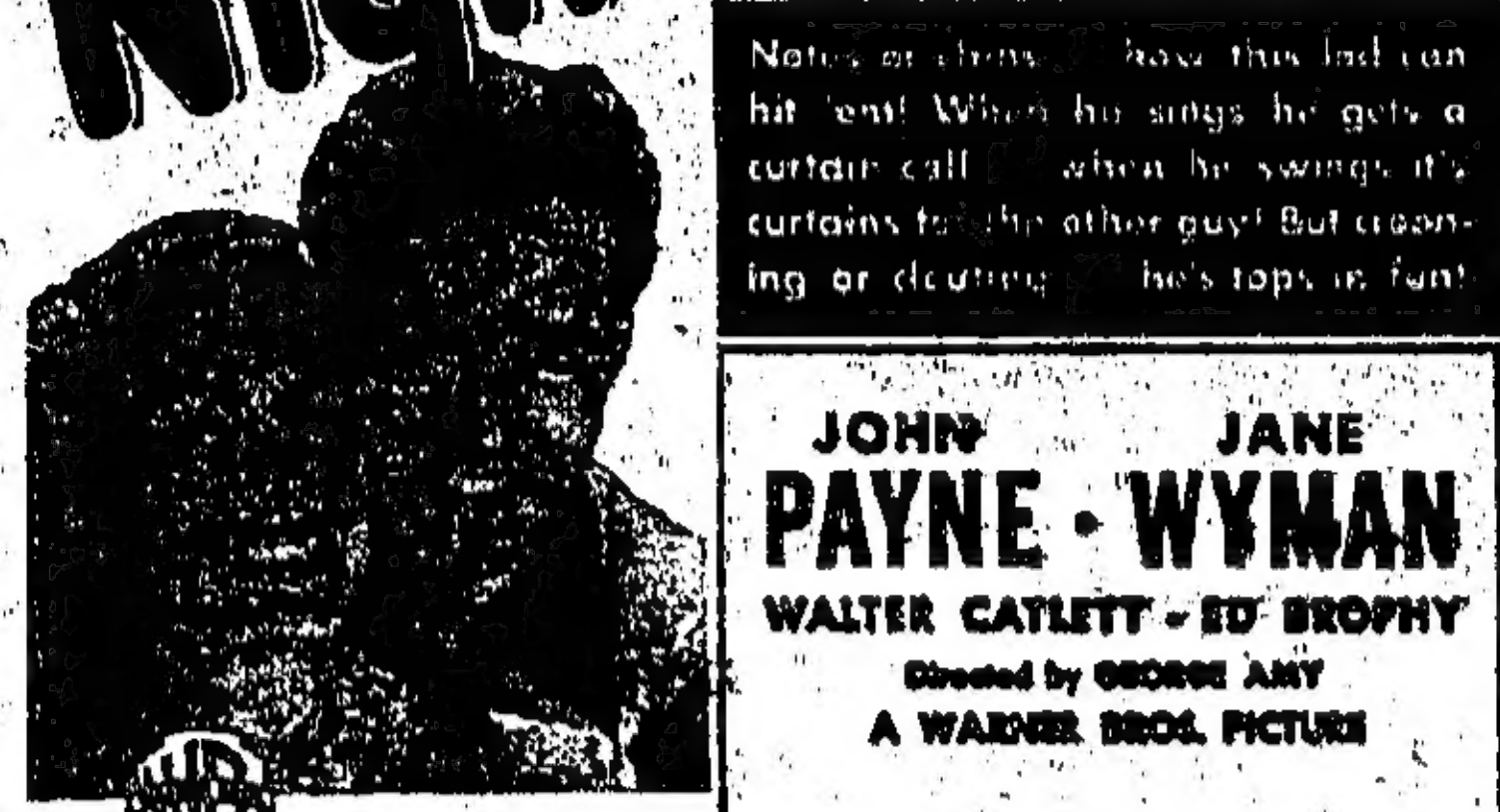
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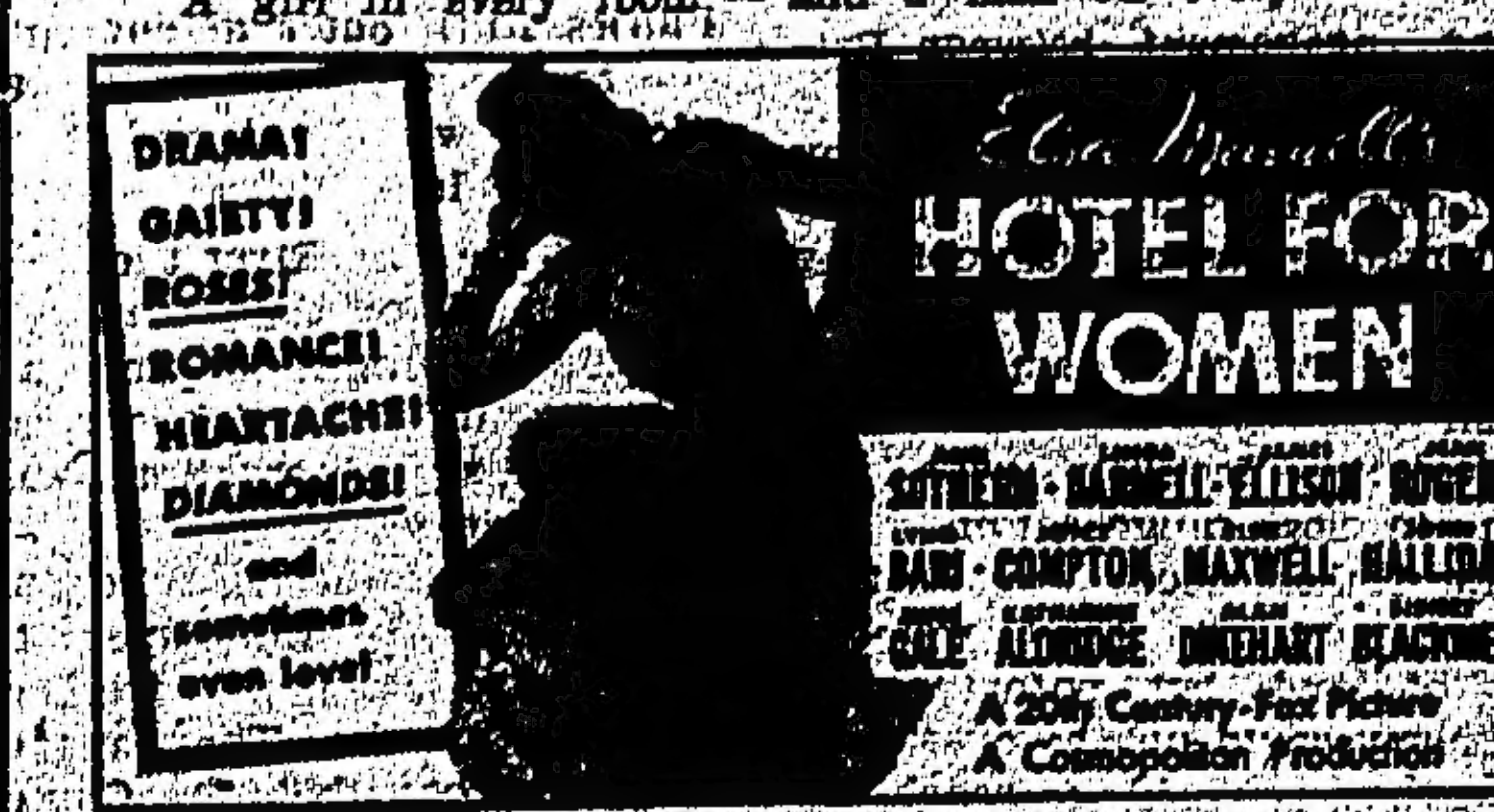
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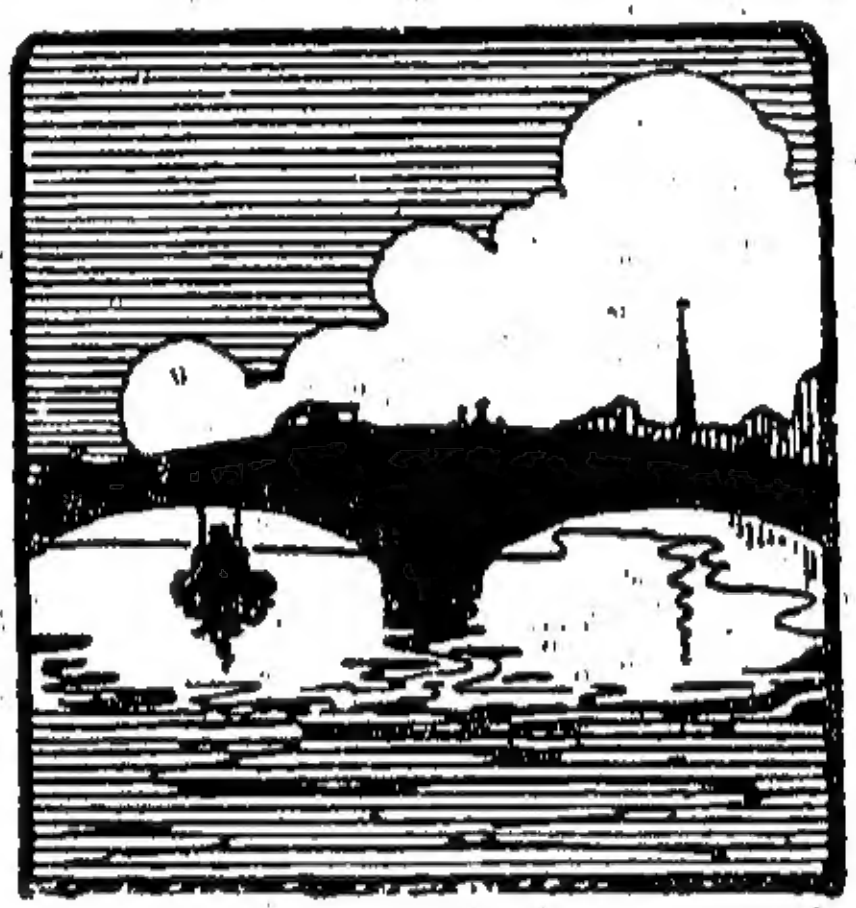
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Former China Station Ship Sinks Italian Submarine

H. M. submarine Parthian (1,475 tons) formerly attached to the China Station in Hongkong has sunk an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean, according to a Reuter message.

Lieut. Cmdr. M. G. Rimington, who is still in command of Parthian, is very well known in Hongkong.

An Admiralty communique on the encounter between submarines states that the Italian vessel was sighted on the surface at close range.

Lieut. Cmdr. Rimington manoeuvred into position and fired torpedoes at the enemy submarine.

The subsequent explosion threw quantities of debris high into the air. The Italian vessel's bows rose to an angle of 70 degrees and she slid to the bottom of the Mediterranean stern first.

According to the pre-war Hongkong naval list Parthian had aboard, in addition to Lieut. Cmdr. Rimington, Lieuts. J. B. de B. Kernehan, H. D. Verschoyle, A. C. Halliday and Lieut. (E) H. D. Duffin.

Lieut. Cmdr. Rimington, who is single, joined the ship in May, 1938. He is a well-known member of the Hongkong Club where, earlier this year, he won the Kemp Cup in the club's English bowling tournament.

The Parthian has one 4-inch gun and was with the Fourth Submarine Flotilla on the China Station. The Parthian was commissioned at Chatham on Oct. 8, 1930, as tender to H.M.S. Medway.

"DISAPPOINTING"
LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communique last night stated:

"The engagement between British and Italian naval forces in the Mediterranean is described by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean as a 'disappointing action'.

"This is due to the fact that the British Fleet had no opportunity of dealing effectively with the enemy in close range action."

"The Italian Fleet was in fact pursued until our Fleet were in sight of land, but unfortunately the enemy could not be overtaken before they were able to reach the shelter of their shore batteries."

"One enemy cruiser was hit by a torpedo during an attack by torpedo bombing aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm which was pressed home in the face of heavy anti-aircraft

AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF B.E.F.

R.A.M.C. OFFICER GETS D.S.O.

Recognition of military services in Belgium, Dunkirk and elsewhere in France during the recent campaign is given to a number of members of the British Expeditionary Force in the new War Office List, says a Reuter message from London.

Six recipients of the Distinguished Service Order include Major P. H. Newman, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., whose skill as surgeon was equalled by his unremitting keenness. Major Newman cheerfully accepted a bullet whereby he was left at Dunkirk in charge of wounded who could not be evacuated.

CHAPLAIN DECORATED
Fourteen Military Crosses include the Rev. J. E. G. Quinn, who acted as chaplain to a battalion throughout the operations in Belgium and France and was outstanding for the cool manner in which he tended to the wounded without thought for his own safety. On several occasions owing to medical officers becoming casualties he took charge of the regimental aid post.

Eleven Distinguished Conduct Medals and 23 Military Medals are also awarded.

I.S.M. AWARDED TO GAOLER

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The Imperial Service Medal has been awarded to Ramalingam Rassaia, a senior Tamil interpreter in the Federated Malay States, and Samuel Wright, gaoler in the Straits Prison service.

NAZIS CLAIM ATTACK ON CONVOY

BERLIN, July 11 (Reuter)—The German High Command claims that in an air attack on a British convoy in the Straits of Dover yesterday afternoon, one cruiser and four merchant ships were sunk, and one cruiser and three merchant ships were left burning with a heavy list.

Ten planes protecting the convoy were claimed to have been shot down, while four German planes failed to return.

RUMOURS ABOUT PARACHUTISTS

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—A Ministry of Information announcement states that keen determination throughout the country to be fully prepared against an invasion has produced a crop of rumours about parachutists.

Although these rumours can, in one sense, be regarded as symptoms of mental preparedness, they do cause widespread alarm and anxiety.

It is authoritatively stated that no enemy parachutists have yet landed in this country.

The many branches of the Civil Defence services can be relied on to maintain their constant vigilance against an enemy surprise attack.

The general public must do their bit by being continuously on guard against false rumours such as these.

CHINESE ATTACKING SUHSIEN

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central)—Chinese troops are unleashing a vigorous attack at Suhsien, Japanese stronghold in north Hupai, 105 miles northwest of Hankow.

Leikun, Maanshan (Saddle Hill) and Liangshanshan (Two Fairies Hill) outer defence points, have been recaptured from the Japanese. The Japanese at Tungkaomiao (East High Temple) were wiped out and those at Tuchungshan suffered over 200 casualties.

East of the Han River the Chinese are assaulting the Japanese at Tsiaochiatat between Kingmen and Tangyang, and its neighbourhood. Six Japanese observation posts have been destroyed.

To the east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Hupai the Chinese have launched a fresh attack at Shuangho. The Japanese closed the gates, but the Chinese forced their way in and challenged them to street fighting. Over 100 Japanese lost their lives.

According to a Kwangsi report, Chinese troops operating around Nanning broke into Yangmei

northwest of Nanning, on July 8. The Japanese garrison there were annihilated.

ABORTIVE AIR RAIDS

Three flights of Japanese planes, totalling 90, flew over Szechwan from Hupai at noon yesterday.

One flight of 27 machines came near Chengtu but turned back in view of the preparedness of Chinese fighter planes. The two other flights circled over south Szechwan and the area west of Chungking.

All Chinese planes returned safely.

Roosevelt Asks For \$4 Billion More For Defence: Five Purposes Outlined

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt, in a special message yesterday, asked Congress to authorise an additional \$4,848,000,000 for defence.

The President declared "We will not use our arms in war and aggression. We will not send our men to take part in European wars. So great a sum means sacrifice. So great a programme means hard work—the participation of the whole country in the total defence of the country."

The President's new request brings the total amount he asked from Congress this session for rearmament to approximately \$10,000,000,000.

According to the President's message it is for the following purposes:

Firstly, to carry on the naval rearmament until the navy is ready to meet any possible combination of hostile naval forces.

Secondly, to provide a complete equipment for the land forces to approximately 1,200,000 men, though this army would not be in the army in time of peace.

RESERVE STOCKS

Thirdly, to procure the reserve stocks of tanks, guns, artillery and ammunition for another 800,000 men (thus envisaging an army of 2,000,000 men if necessary for it should arise).

Fourthly, to provide private and Government owned manufacturing facilities necessary to produce equipment for the land army of 2,000,000 and the manufacture of ordnance required for the army and navy aircraft programme.

Fifthly, to procure 15,000 new planes, necessary spare engines, armament and the most modern equipment.

Mr. Roosevelt and the American nation fully understood the "threat of a new enslavement wherein one may not speak, may not listen and may not think."

"As these threats become more numerous and their dire meaning clearer, it deepens the determination of the American people to meet them with a wholly adequate defence. We have seen nation after nation, some of them weakened by treachery from within, succumb to the force of the aggressor. We see nations still gallantly fighting against the aggression encouraged by high hopes of ultimate victory."

OPPOSED TO WAR

"That we are opposed to war, is known not only to every American, but to every continent in the world. We will not take part in

Statement On Hongkong In Commons

POPULATION IN EXCELLENT HEART

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Robert Morgan, Conservative M.P. for Stouffbridge, invited Mr. C. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, to make a statement on the political, financial and economic situation of Hongkong.

Mr. Hall said that while the evacuation of women and children and other measures had caused some feeling of disturbance the population of the Colony is in excellent heart.

CARGO DIFFICULTY

Trade statistics and revenue figures, according to the latest information, are buoyant although there was at present some difficulties in finding cargo space for the shipment of the Colony's exports.

The Government had also improved the position of its liquid reserves by the recent flotation of a balance loan authorised in 1934. The cost of living, added Mr. Hall, still shows an upward trend due to circumstances beyond our control.

DEMOBILISATION OF DUTCH ARMY

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—According to the German wireless demobilisation of the Dutch Army will be completed by July 15.

The German commanding the German Army in occupation has forbidden the wearing of Dutch military uniform after that date.

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DEAN WILSON DESCRIBES JOURNEY OF EVACUEES TO MANILA "Round Robin" Report Is Quite Untrue

Misrepresentations And Misunderstandings

THE EVACUATION JOURNEY TO MANILA LAST WEEK WAS DESCRIBED BY THE VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, IN A BROADCAST TALK OVER ZBW ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Dean pointed out that he had read press reports and correspondence, on his return, and felt that many things were misrepresented and misunderstood. He said that it was quite untrue that he had asked people on board to sign a "round robin" saying that conditions were not so bad.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE

The Dean said:—
I know how much you are longing to know about your own folk who have been evacuated and I am sorry that I have to speak in general terms. My talk covers the journey on the Empress of Japan with a very brief description of the places in Manila where your families are now. I also want to make clear that I speak as a representative of the Voluntary Evacuation Committee which interpreted as well as it could the Government regulations, and which asked Mr. Sweeney and myself to accompany your families and do what we could to make the journey and disembarkation as easy as possible.

It is only a few hours since I returned and it is impossible in the time to make a detailed report but I have had time to read the press reports and correspondence about the journey and would like to make some observations about many things which we feel were misrepresented and misunderstood.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION

For example, berths and sleeping accommodation were allotted at very short notice by the Steamship Company who were not in possession of all the facts, because we were not in a position to give them. If they had been given and there had been more time there would have been many adjustments. But I must make it clear that there was no preferential treatment for any particular station.

One report referred to part of the accommodation on the Empress of Japan as "the Black Hole of Calcutta." This accommodation only a fortnight ago was the Second Class accommodation, but all the cabins had been cleared out of the space and only the bare walls of the ship remained, though the ventilation, bathrooms and sanitation were exactly the same as were allowed for Second Class passengers. In addition, it may ease your minds to know that the black-out regulations were relaxed and the port-holes were allowed to be opened.

In another report I see that I am credited with asking people to sign a "round robin" saying that conditions were not so bad. This is quite untrue.

Many passengers were indignant at the report of ghastly conditions and felt that their friends remaining in Hongkong and those whom the report reached in England would be distressed and alarmed and the letter was written to counteract this report. Many hundreds of people had signed it before I heard of it.

Perhaps you were worried about the boat, drill taking place while you were saying goodbye. But this was done before the ship left for the convenience of passengers. If done at sea it might have caused panic and would certainly have caused great inconvenience. It was quickly over and your families came back to the side of the ship to wave farewell.

MANY ADJUSTMENTS

After the ship left there were many adjustments of cabins and bed spaces; some people giving up their cabins to sleep on deck in order to allow some of the families, especially those with young children, to find more suitable accommodation. When any real hardship was reported we succeeded in making some other arrangement.

Another report speaks of the ghastly crossing because of the weather. Mr. Sweeney has made the trip many times and reports that it was one of the best that he has known. The number of cases of sea sickness was not great and there was no crashing about at all. Many people stayed in their beds and bunks because of queasiness and nervousness and, when you consider the emotional strain that has been put upon these people, and the tiredness caused by so much waiting about, it is not to be wondered at that many people rested.

All meals were served in the First Class dining room but under very different conditions. Long tables, benches and enamel mugs were the order of the day out food was plain, plentiful and wholesome. When food unsuitable for children was served the stewards were always ready to get something else. The last meal was served about 6 o'clock and some people found that they were getting a little hungry by 8 or 9 o'clock. There was seldom any delay in serving meals because there were plenty of stewards and the dining room accommodated such a large number of people.

Because the "Empress" was a troopship the cabin stewards were withdrawn but many of the dining room boys gave voluntary assistance. This lack of boys for the cabins caused a certain amount of discomfort, and on the first night there was a lamentable shortage of soap and towels but this was put right later. Sweeping and dusting were non-existent, except in the halls and dining room. The bedding was clean and plentiful.

The First Class smoking room was kept as a lounge but was never overcrowded as most people preferred to spend their time on deck where there was plenty of space and deck chairs. There was a bar in the lounge where there was a plentiful supply but a limited range. The soft drinks seemed unduly expensive.

There was a great deal of clerical work still to be done, but 20 or more voluntary workers were quickly recruited on Saturday morning. All the necessary lists were completed very efficiently and 15 alphabetical lists of all the passengers were soon compiled. One list of B's were omitted and I hope it isn't indelicate to say that those B's gave us more trouble than the rest of the alphabet but all was finished by 4 p.m.

The time on board was spent in

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CATHEDRAL WEDDING

MR. B. S. CARTER AND
MISS B. C. STRATTON

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Barbara Carruthers Stratton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stratton, of Clifton, Bristol, became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Stalksett Carter.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony.

Given away by Mr. C. C. Roberts, the bride wore a dress of white satin with a medallion collar and white lace and long mittens of the same lace. Venetian head-dress with waist-length veil of white tulle completed the picture. Her bouquet was of lilies, tuber roses and jasmine.

Miss Joan Smalley, bridesmaid, wore pale pink lace with cape-coated to match and carried a bouquet of mixed gladioli. She has a pink rose on her hair.

Mr. M. F. L. Haymes discharged the duties of bestman.

No reception was held but the honeymoon is being spent at Tal-koo Bungalow, Fanling. Mrs. Carter's going-away costume being of blue crepe, with collar and cuffs of white broderie anglaise; white flower toque and veil; and white accessories.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Lo Kwang-boo, rice merchant, residing at No. 10, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Eugenie Lim, of No. 12, Granville Road;

Mr. Chu Cheung-hing, of No. 38B, Bonham Road, and Miss Wong Yan-oi, residing at No. 18, Cumberland Road;

Mr. Chu Kung-hua, of No. 11, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Lam Shiu-lin, residing at No. 6, Cheung On Street;

Mr. Wu Kai-hong, teacher, residing at No. 43, Waterloo Road, and Miss Lau Shu-lan, of No. 83, Tung Choi Street.

DISAPPOINTING DISCOVERY

3000 BEER BOTTLES
— EMPTY!

Three thousand empty beer bottles were found by a police patrol boat on Wednesday on the beach at Pak Shek Kok Island. The bottles are valued at about five cents apiece.

It is not known how they came to be on the island, though it is suspected they may belong to some marine hawk's store. The bottles are awaiting a claimant now at the Water Police Station.

PAULA RICHARDS BACK IN TOWN

RETURNING TO
AMERICA

Miss Paula Richards and her travelling companion, Edwin V. Williams, who had formerly stowed away on an American President liner from Manila passing through the Colony, are now aboard the President Coolidge, travelling as bona fide third class passengers, on the way back to the States.

Both Miss Richards and Mr. Williams were taken into police custody on their arrival here on June 3, charged with having entered the Colony illegally, and had an expulsion order made against them at the Kowloon Magistracy, on the following day, and meanwhile were quartered in prison.

Through collections made among the American community in the Colony, Paula Richards' passage was assured aboard an Empress liner which took her back to Manila. Williams followed three weeks later on the President Garfield, locked up in a small cabin.

In an interview with the Hong Kong Daily Press, Williams said he arrived in Manila to find Paula living on three pesos per week doled out by the Red Cross, with provisions to eat at a certain restaurant. Both of them wired to their mothers in California for funds and travelling expenses, which were received.

FARE REDUCTION

In booking their passage back to U.S.A., the High Commissioner of the Philippines was instrumental in securing a reduction on their passage fare, said Williams.

Asked as to their future plans in America, Williams said that they might go back to Hollywood to work in films, taking small roles as actress and singer. Miss Richards, who belongs to the Screen Actors Guild in Hollywood, was once prima donna for the Duncan sisters according to her friend. They also plan to put on programmes in women's clubs in U.S.A., starring Miss Richards, with Williams as the master of ceremonies.

Williams intends to write up his odyssey in the Far East in the form of a magazine article, for publication in the "Cosmopolitan" or similar magazines.

TREASURE EXPEDITION

An expedition into Mexico after buried treasure in one of the rivers near the border of Guatemala, is another of the things mooted by Williams.

Adventuring is not new to Williams; it runs in his blood. His own late father was an explorer, chemist and professor at Stanford University, while his grandfather was a Welsh sea-captain, who lost his life sailing ships around the Horn.

MACAO IS PLUNGED INTO DEEP MOURNING FOR THE LATE DR. BARBOSA

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

MACAO, July 10.—Macao has been plunged into deep mourning today by the death of her Governor, His Excellency Dr. Artur Tasmagani de Sousa Barbosa, who passed away at his residence at the Santa Santa Palace this morning after a long illness. The deceased Governor, who was a widower, is survived by three sons, only one of whom, Master Marco Antonio, is in Macao.

His Excellency was due to leave for Portugal via America last week but this trip was cancelled owing to his grave condition.

On April 11, 1937, Dr. Barbosa returned to Macao for his third local appointment and his arrival was marked by large celebrations by the Chinese community with whom he was always a popular figure. He had at that time occupied the post of Director-General of the Political and Civil Administration of the Ministry of Colonies.

It is interesting to recall that Dr. Barbosa is the fourth Governor of Macao to die locally. Francisco Xavier de Mendonça Corte-Real was the first Governor to die locally. On August 22, 1849, Ferreira do Amaral met his death near the Forta Cerro by assassination. The third demise was that of Pedro Alexandrino da Cunha who was despatched from Portugal to take up the post made vacant by Amaral's death. He died within 40 days of his arrival in Macao.

Trice appointed to the post of Governor of this Colony, the deceased was a high official of the Ministry of Colonies when he was

War Effort Meeting

POOR ATTENDANCE
YESTERDAY

There was very poor response to the meeting of recreation clubs' representatives, sponsored by the H.K. War Effort Committee, which was held at the Sports Club yesterday.

Altogether 34 clubs and associations were invited to send representatives to the meeting, originally arranged for Thursday, July 4 but postponed owing to the evacuation, and at the meeting yesterday only seven persons put in an appearance.

Mr. C. E. Terry, who presided, said that owing to the prevailing situation no one could be blamed for the poor attendance and thanked those present for their keen interest.

In the course of the meeting Mr. Terry revealed that a committee, fully representative of every shade and section of the Colony, would be formed shortly and those present signified their willingness to serve on such a committee.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. Roy Lau (Softball Association and Baseball League), V. C. Labrum (Kowloon Cricket Club), J. Revie (Kowloon Docks Recreation Club), P. C. Lee (South China Athletic Association), Jehan Dad (Kowloon Indian Tennis Club), C. S. Yim (Chinese Recreation Club) and Kwok Hui-wang.

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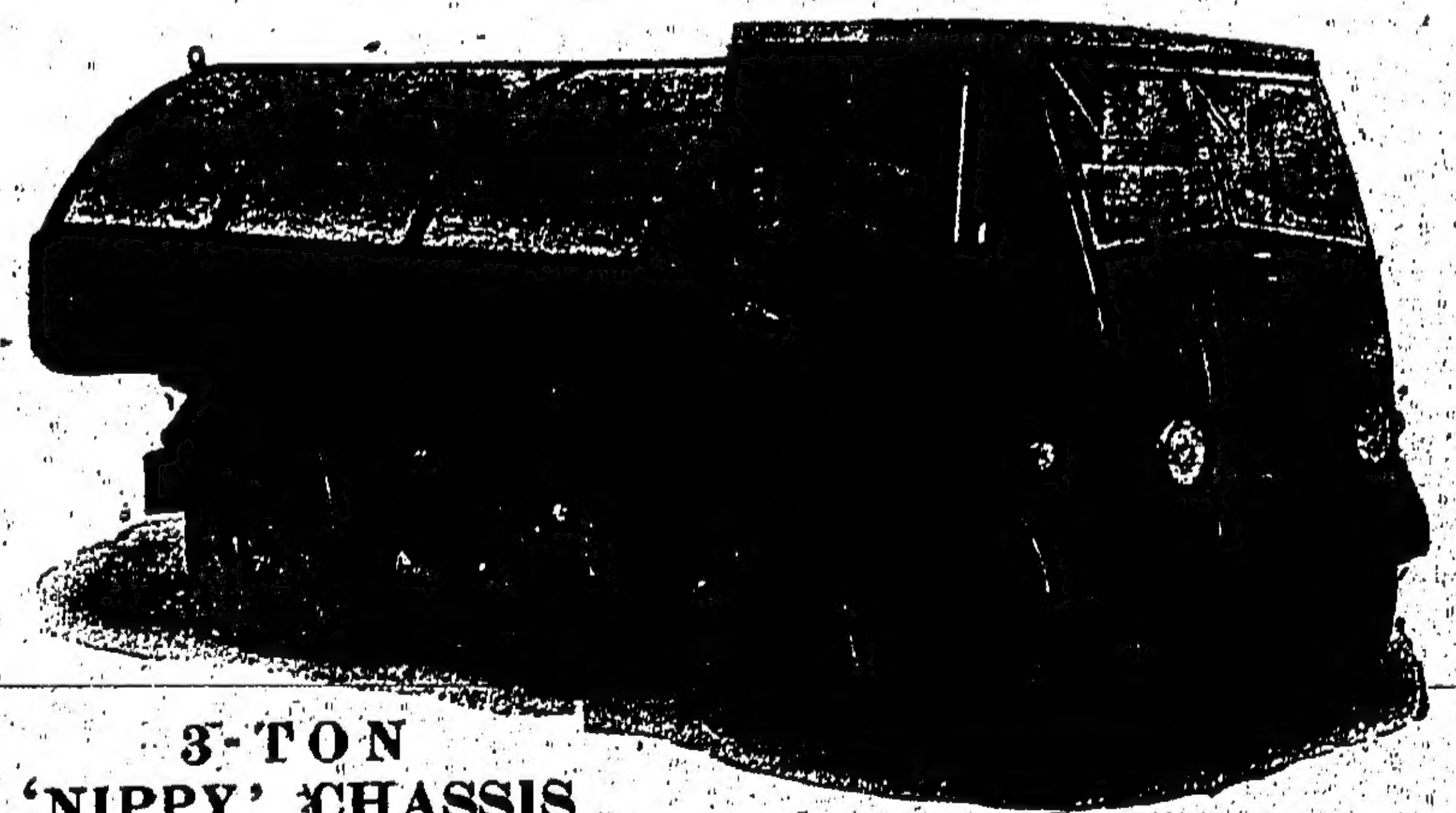
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 6007.	Stubbs Road, south of Inland Lot No. 2314.	As per sale plan.	About 39,900	192	13,965

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 5881.	Junction of Tung Mui Road and Another Street.	As per sale plan.	About 8,000	145	16,180

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 4882.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road and Mok Cheong Street, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 3,750	42	2,760

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2810.	Cartle Peak Road, Shamshui.	As per sale plan.	About 7,300	102	9,188

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Much Ado In
Shanghai

AN INCIDENT has been created in Shanghai—by the Japanese, of course—which is a timely reminder that the Japanese militarists are ready to seize on the slightest pretext to emulate the methods of the Third Reich. The causes which have led up to the present deadlock between the Japanese military authorities and the American Marines might, in other circumstances, have been considered trivial and could have been settled in a more dignified and calm manner. Worked up by a scurrilous Japanese-sponsored press, however, the incident was allowed to develop into a tense situation between the Japanese military and the small force of U.S. Marines stationed in Shanghai. What is, nevertheless, most significant is that prominent Japanese officials and civilians in the northern port have thus far studiously refrained from associating themselves with the strong anti-American press campaign which has resulted from the varying contradictions and rumours on the subject. The Japanese militarists, in urging on these efforts to create a grave situation, no doubt see in this incident—an opportunity to influence their Government at home to a more drastic foreign policy in Far Eastern affairs at the present time. They see in it probably a chance for the triumph of the "have-not" position which they have created for themselves in their futile battle against China. In planning this incident along with the agitation against Britain, over the so-called filtration of aid to China across British territory, the militarists of Nippon perhaps dream of participation in the "world liquidation," which one of their spokesmen predicted would be a natural consequence of World War No. 2.

THE JAPANESE militarists forget—though their civilian population have cause to remember it only too well—how almost completely dependent Japan is for her national existence on the goodwill and friendship of the United States and Britain. The Japanese people like the United States. They admire almost everything about the Americans from their horn-rimmed spectacles and chewing gum to baseball and they are ready to grab at every gesture of friendship made by the United States towards their Pacific neighbour. It is common knowledge now that when President Roosevelt decided last year to send the ashes of the late Ambassador Saito back home to Japan in an American warship, the Japanese people showered the home of Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Envoy, with presents to show their appreciation of this gesture. This is merely because the people of Japan, who have to rely on commercial pursuits for their living, realise how vital it is for their country to keep on friendly terms with the Western Powers so as to benefit from expanded trade relations with them. It is on them that the burden of further military entanglements must eventually fall. Napoleon's saying that "an army marches on its stomach" is just as important today as it was in warfare of a hundred years ago. To provide the food and wherewithal, therefore, for their military machine, the civilian population must be called upon to endure the greatest hardships.

WHERE will the essentials and revenue for doing this successfully come from if Japan's commercial contacts with the two great democracies of the west are suspended? Even the snatches of Japan's military machine might make in the territories of third powers in the Orient will be unable to supply the huge demands which will come from their fighting forces. Their adventure into China has already proved this, despite the fact that they have been able to secure for themselves some of the richest districts of Chinese territory. Any involvement in major hostilities in the Far East would, therefore, spell disaster for Japan and would ultimately result in her being relegated from her position as a recognised world power for many years. Apart from this, Japan's military leaders appear to be labouring under the illusion that the United States and, more particularly, Britain, are so completely absorbed in the struggle against totalitarianism in the west, that they can be eliminated as major factors in the Far East. Nothing is further from the truth. Both Britain and the United States have repeatedly shown that their interests in the Orient are one and the same and that they are not prepared to concede any of their rights and claims to despotic demands. America has been especially frank in reshaping her foreign policy in the Orient and, with the similar stand taken by Britain, they are ready now to face far graver decisions than they have hitherto taken to safeguard their interests in the Far East.

CORRESPONDENCE

INCREASED COST
OF LIVING

[To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.]

Sir—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish this in your valued paper, as I desire to invite the attention of employers in mercantile houses to the present plight of their employees.

It is already well known that the cost of living in the Colony has increased by at least 35% and that a number of firms have deemed it necessary to grant their employees some temporary allowance.

Unfortunately, many firms apparently ignore this, with the result that their employees are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Although I am writing this on my own initiative, I know I am also speaking on behalf of many others. I, therefore, earnestly hope that this appeal will result in a sympathetic response from the employers.

Yours, etc.,

GENERAL CLERK.

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French Army
CriticismGEN. DE GAULLE'S
DEMANDS

When M. Paul Reynaud first handed President Lebrun his resignation from the Premiership, the President, in a panic, told M. Reynaud that he could not do this at that critical moment. France, he said, was beside an abyss and the danger was immediate and deadly. If M. Reynaud resigned, democracy in France would be finished. The only alternative was a military dictatorship under Gen. Weygand or Marshal Petain.

Eventually, Mr. Reynaud agreed to continue, providing he was allowed to purge the French Cabinet.

GEN. DE GAULLE

M. Reynaud gave Mr. Winston Churchill a clear lead and chose as his chief assistant, in the War Ministry, General Charles de Gaulle, General de Gaulle, who is fifty years of age, was a military innovator, who for 20 years has pounded home one point in these conferences, article and namely:

If France was to meet Germany on equal terms she must have the motors of offence—tanks, trucks, motor-cycles, airplanes.

With the advent of General Weygand, who realised Gen. de Gaulle's worth, the latter was made a general a few weeks ago.

NEED FOR SPEED

The basis of the elastic defence-in-depth, which was France's last hope, was laid down in Gen. de Gaulle's Vercy l'Armee de Metz.

As a theoretician of war, M. Reynaud realised the need for speed. "Our army," he wrote, several years ago, "is strong in numbers, but it has the character of defence—armies—slowness and rigidity. I may add that it has not the technical means for rapid and decisive counter-attack."

General de Gaulle urgently demanded "an army of shock troops, with lightning-like speed and formidable power in artillery. Modern tanks which will travel at 40 kilometres an hour on flat country." But those defenders of the realm, M. Blum, M. Daladier and General Gamelin would not listen to him.

Percival St.
Fire

The disastrous fire in Percival Street in the early hours of May 31, in which two houses were gutted and 16 persons lost their lives, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when an inquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of two Chinese girls, Ho Wai-yin, 17, and Ho Wai-ling, 19.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner and the following jury was empanelled:—Chan Wai-chung (Foreman), Chau Fai and Yue Der-yea. Mr. H. L. Kwan held a watching brief for the owners of the property, Lee Hysan Estate Co., Ltd., and Insp. Portallion appeared for the Police.

It was revealed that the fire originated in the sitting room of No. 34, first floor, and spread with such rapidity that the occupants did not have time to make their get-away.

Mr. Sheldon said that the heavy toll of lives was due to the late call being put through to the Fire Brigade, the construction of the building and the inadequate means of escape.

TRAPPED IN FIRE

Professor C. Robertson then gave evidence of the post-mortem examinations on the two deceased. He said that in both cases death was due to shock and asphyxia, caused by deceased being trapped in a fire.

The next witness was Mr. J. Hampsey of the Public Works Department. He produced plans of the flats and told of the means of escape at the disposal of the occupants.

Questioned by Mr. Sheldon he said that the flats were put up in December, 11, 1925, and at the time of the fire did not conform with building laws passed in 1935, regarding provision of fire escapes.

At this stage hearing was adjourned to Friday, July 19, at 2.30 p.m.

NEWSETTES

Dr. J. F. Fehly, of the Medical Department, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. Kirkwood, of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday.

Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Forbes, Lady Medical Officer, Medical Department, Hongkong, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Miss D. E. M. Wilson, nursing sister, Hongkong Medical Department, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Manager for China, John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Avrack, Medical director of the United States Life Insurance Co., of New York, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North, accompanied by Mrs. Avrack.

Major James E. Kerr, of the United States Marines Corps in the P.I., passed through Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Kerr and two children. Major Kerr is on leave of absence to the United States.

THE VICTORIA
LEAGUEAid For Students
From Colony

The local Committee of the Victoria League, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, investigated cases of students from Hongkong proceeding to England who wish to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the league in London. This assistance is gratuitous, and takes the form of meeting students, finding quarters, advising on educational matters and, as far as possible, helping in regard to admission to the Universities.

The League also gives facilities for visiting places of interest and generally in bringing students into contact with English social life.

The League reports on the health of students and will, if so desired, act as guardians.

Students are furnished with personal introductions to prominent people, and are given the opportunity of visiting The Houses of Parliament, Hurlingham, and Ranelagh besides attending many large receptions, dances and parties. The League will furnish personal reports on students under its care for the benefit of parents and guardians.

CHEERFUL WAY

The report of Mr. A. G. Norkill, Joint Secretary for the Committee which concerns itself with students from Hongkong and Malaya, for the first half of 1939 contains the following:

"The students as a body are pursuing their studies in their usual cheerful way and most of them will make a success of them. There is still, in spite of propaganda, a tendency for half-educated men to come over before they are qualified to enter a University. It cannot be repeated too often that such men have great difficulty in gaining admission and should complete their education up to the necessary standard. It is only fair to point out that of the two recent cases of students sent down from Universities one came over in defiance of the advice tendered to him by the Victoria League and the other was brought over by his own headmaster without consulting the League. Owing to the action of the League Committees these cases are fewer than they used to be."

The local committee consists of: Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman), The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hongkong (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Education, Dr. S. W. T'ao, C.B.E., M.D., Mr. T. N. Chan, C.B.E., Miss Alice Kwok, Senior Inspector of Schools (Education Office) Joint Honorary Secretary (Hongkong) Mr. T'ao Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary. Such persons as may wish to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

Miss Violet Sweet Haven, writer and traveller, who was a passenger to Manila recently from Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Alexander S. Hunt, Sales Manager of Henry Diston & Sons, Philadelphia, Penn., passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai on business.

Mr. A. B. Longfellow, Foreign Traffic Manager of the United Airlines of Chicago, was a passenger through the Colony yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. C. V. Starr, president of the United States Life Insurance Co., of 5th Avenue, New York City, was a passenger to Shanghai through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Gallagher, vice-president of Elzalde & Co., Ltd., San Francisco, was a transit passenger through Hongkong for Honolulu yesterday.

Mr. Wu Hsing-yeh, Medical director of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the North.

Mr. A. E. Atkins, wife of Mr. A. E. Atkins of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., passed through Hongkong yesterday on her way to Canada.

Mrs. P. Dunsdale, wife of Mr. H. S. Dunsdale, director, James H. Backhouse, Ltd., passed through the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Miss Dunsdale en route to Canada.

Mr. I. Newton Perry, president of Perry Spencer & Co., Chicago, Investment Bankers, was a passenger through Hongkong to the United States yesterday, after a two-month stay in Manila.

Mrs. J. Harrop, wife of Mr. J. Harrop, managing director, James H. Backhouse, Ltd., was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday for Vancouver, accompanied by Miss Harrop.

Mr. D. M. Raleigh, Treasurer of the International B.F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to the States.

Lt.-Comdr. J. H. Doyle, of the U.S. Navy, passed through Hongkong yesterday, on his way to the United States on leave from Manila. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, wife of Mr. J. H. Taggart, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd., Hongkong, was a passenger through the Colony yesterday for San Francisco.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco, passed through the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Geiger and Miss Anita Geiger, homeward bound after a round trip to Manila.

A pupil of the Yue Chi School in Nathan Road, stated to be 17 years of age, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to the body. Police are investigating an allegation that he was assaulted by a teacher of the school and a fellow pupil.

A motor car, belonging to Mr. Leung Ming-yu, caught fire in Jackson Road in the early hours of yesterday morning. The Fire Brigade was immediately on the scene and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. Damage to the car was in the vicinity of \$100.

FUNERAL OF
CAPT. NIELSEN

The funeral of the late Capt. E. Nielsen, commander of the cable ship "Store Nordiske," took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Chief mourners at the funeral were Mrs. Ella Nielsen and her two sons, Axel and Palle. Among those present was Capt. A. Danneberg, commanding a cable ship of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. A number of floral tributes were sent.

GENERALISSIMO SAYS AMERICA SHOULD ACT

Broadcast Message On War Anniversary

CHUNGKING (By Air Mail).—"The day has arrived for America to take decisive action," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek referring to Japan's menace in the Far East in a broadcast to America at the invitation of the National Broadcasting Company on the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese War on July 7.

The Generalissimo said: "America and China, facing each other across the broad expanse of the Pacific, share intimate and indivisible mutual interests. Upon our two nations falls equal responsibility in the defence of peace, justice and civilisation in the Far East."

"The import of China's resistance is clear enough to the American people, whose sympathy and support have greatly heartened the entire Chinese nation. To you all we are deeply grateful."

"I need not review here the course of events of the past three years of war. Suffice to say, we, in China, have fought under great difficulties, but always with fortitude and perseverance. As a result of our resolute stand we have, in a large measure, exhausted Japan's military strength so that today, although she cherishes an inordinate ambition to control the Pacific, in reality she has already lost freedom of action. Thus the sacrifice and the struggle of the Chinese people have not been in vain."

PRESERVING ORDER

"As you well know, three years ago, at the beginning of hostilities, we, in China, were resolved to use all our resources not only to ensure our own national survival but, also, to preserve international faith, humane justice, and world order."

"In the minds of all Chinese, the best way that we can require the assistance given to us by the American Government and people, is to resist to the bitter end. We are resolutely determined to continue resistance until the Japanese militarists are thoroughly awakened to the folly of their present course. Until they lay down their arms of aggression and are ready to honour international pacts, especially the Nine Power Treaty, so long as this is not realised, we will continue fighting. Whatever sacrifices may be entailed, we will not shrink from them. We owe it to our ancestors to defend our heritage; we owe it to posterity to work for enduring amity."

NOT PARTIALITY

"The sympathy and good-will shown to China by the world-at-large are not indications of partiality; they emanate from a common will to safeguard human rights against the aggressor."

"At this moment of world upheaval, when Japan's lust for conquest recognises no limits, we are impressed anew with the singular value of China's past resistance, and with the weight of responsibilities yet incumbent upon us."

"I dare to assure you that China shall not fail in her task; she shall acquit herself with dignity and honour. At the same time, it

is my hope that all friendly States will realise their obligations and live up to them accordingly. "I strongly believe that our request to the American people for concerted action to restrain Japan's evil desires is fully justified, and will meet with a favourable response."

WILD AMBITIONS

"Since the Japanese aggression against Manchuria in 1931, I have noted two telling features in American opinion and policy."

"First, America has consistently disapproved of Japan's brutal invasion. Despite the preoccupation in the European war, of nations friendly to China, Japan has not felt wholly free from the presence of powerful force capable of curbing her wild ambitions in the Pacific."

"Second, before taking definite action, America is always cautious and reserved; but once she is committed to a certain course, she is exceedingly firm and forthright. As President Roosevelt has stated: 'Peace is not to be had for mere aspirations and empty words.' From this it can be seen that America's cautiousness is a token of firmness."

TIME FOR ACTION

"The day has arrived for America to take decisive action. Japan deliberately ignores the statement made by your Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on March 30, 1940, that the United States rejects the use of armed force as an instrument of national policy. She is bent on defying the seriousness of the American embargo Act. Thus, if America's fixed policy of opposing aggression is to be truly effective, if the source of conflagration on the Pacific is ever to be extinguished, now is the time. There should be no further delay in putting a stop to the export of war materials to Japan, and in giving a corresponding increase of support to China."

"It is my hope that the people of America should not only support their Government's policy, but should further exert themselves to see that it is effectively carried out. As the leader of China's resistance, I wish to repeat for the benefit of our American friends what I said in 1937 that 'the forces of truth and justice, once set in motion, must emerge triumphant.'"

INDIAN COMPANY MISSING

SIMLA, July 11 (Reuters).—The Government of India announced today that No. 22 Animal Transport Company of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps is reported missing and must be presumed to have been captured.

The company formed part of the mule transport which joined the British Expeditionary Forces in December and it was in the Metz area at the time of the German advance, the rapidity of which presumably forestalled arrangements for its evacuation.

All other units of the Indian contingent with the B.E.F. have reached England safely.

SUBSIDIES FOR EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central).—To promote people's education the Ministry of Education has decided to subsidise \$500 to every People's Education Institute for the current fiscal year.

A total of \$1,500 will be subsidised to those institutes in Sikong, \$18,000 to those in Szechwan, \$17,000 to those in Kweichow, \$13,500 to those in Yunnan, and \$8,500 to those in Hupeh.

Mr. James A. Duff, director of Reliance Motors Federal Inc., U.S.A., arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

BUNA BOMBED

NAIROBI, July 11 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that Buna, south of British Moyale, was bombed and machine-gunned yesterday by Italian aircraft.

Eighty bombs were dropped, but no damage was done and there were no casualties. This morning the enemy heavily shelled British Moyale, and later British troops were attacked.

No further details are yet available. Enemy aircraft were also active in the same region. An Italian claim to have captured a number of British troops in the Turkish region, is denied.

CHILDREN FOR DURATION

MELBOURNE, July 11 (Reuters).—The Cabinet has decided to accept an unlimited number of British children, directly nominated by relatives or friends, in addition to the original offer of 5,000, for the duration of the war.

SUMMER TIME IN EGYPT

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuters).—Summer time will be instituted in Egypt for the first time on July 15 when clocks will be advanced one hour.



Mr. B. S. Carter and his bride, the former Miss B. C. Stratton (King Studio).

DELEGATE TO WORLD CONFERENCE RETURNS

SINGAPORE'S Urban Co-operative officer, Mr. Arthur K. Isaac, who was elected by the Methodist Mission to represent Malaysia at the Methodist World Conference which was held from April 24 to May 14 at Atlantic City, New Jersey, returned to Singapore last week, says the Malaya Tribune.

A striking impression of his visit there, said Mr. Isaac, was that delegates of all nations who sat together in comradeship, showed to him very convincingly that in Christianity, race and class distinction are conspicuously absent.

"The problems confronting Europe and the East," he said, "became the personal problems of every delegate. It was a world conference—and everything that happened in the world had a direct effect on the Christian church at large."

"The Methodist world church has over eight million members, and they run their entire church programme on a single axis—every blow to democracy in any part of the world, is a setback to the Christian ideals of peace, brotherhood and freedom."

America appeared to Mr. Isaac to be very busy with her war preparations. "To the tourist, the whole country looked as if she was already at war." The recruiting offices, Mr. Isaac said, and the relative Army, Navy and Air Force posters, could be found anywhere and everywhere.

AMERICA REVOLTS

"America's freedom and liberty has revolted in a body against the ruthless aggression which has

been made against the Western democracies."

Mr. Isaac is of the opinion that there is a lurking suspicion that the Trojan horse methods of Germany in the shape of traitorous citizens and refugees are at work in certain centres, but the cunning of the ancient Greeks who smuggled a few warriors inside a dummy horse, will find a different reception awaiting them at the hands of the American whose life and Government is his liberty and whose individual and national functions are wholly 100 per cent democratic.

"The British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Lothian, has demonstrated the calmness and confidence of the British race in the present war in a manner which has received the acclamation of the American public."

During one of the critical days in Europe, just before the capitulation of Paris, went on Mr. Isaac Lord Lothian was lecturing to New Yorkers on the subject of the English language and told them with pride and satisfaction that two of the greatest exponents of the English language, in his opinion, were not Americans, nor even Englishmen, but two sons of India—Sri-vasa Sastri and Mahatma Gandhi.

DEVASTATION IN ROTTERDAM

LONDON, July 11 (Reuters).—Details have been received of the terrible devastation wrought in Rotterdam by German bombers on May 14.

Well-informed Dutch circles in London state that the number of dead was approximately 30,000. Only three buildings were left standing over an area of two square miles.

Despite this, the German statement published in German-controlled Dutch papers said only 300 hundred were killed.

The work of clearing up is still proceeding seven weeks after the bombardment and human victims are being found at the rate of 300 bodies a day.

It is added that the devastation wrought by the bombers was aggravated by the enormous fires which burned for two days.

ANTONESCUS WAS UNFRIENDLY

LONDON, July 11 (Reuters).—In connexion with the arrest of General Antonescu, Rumanian Iron Guard Leader, a statement was issued by the Rumanian Ministry of Propaganda, which states that he was arrested because of his unfriendly attitude towards the present regime.

Earlier reports had it that he was arrested because he had tried to reconstitute the Iron Guards against King Carol's orders.

NO ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

ANKARA, July 11 (Reuters).—Official circles formally deny the report that Russia had addressed an ultimatum to Turkey. It is understood that not only no such ultimatum had been delivered but also no demands or requests had been addressed to Turkey, from Russia up to the present.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

ROME, July 11 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that 200 Italian and Albanian officers and men lost their lives when the 2,427-ton liner, Pagani, caught fire and sank on June 28, about 12 miles off Durazzo.

The Pagani had left Bari for Durazzo with 920 troops and crew aboard.

RECOGNITION OF CZECH GOVT.

LONDON, July 11 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons, asked if he would consider the granting of the official recognition to the Czech Government on the same lines as that granted to the Polish Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the question is being sympathetically considered.

ALL LEASES HOLD GOOD

European residents in the Colony who hold leases to their homes are yet legally bound to the terms of these leases, and may be compelled by their landlords to honour these terms, it was ascertained yesterday. There being no legislation by Government to the contrary, the legal position in respect of such leases remains the same as it was before the evacuation of women and children.

BIGGER FLEET FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Reuters).—The Senate approved the Bill previously passed by the House of Representatives authorising a 70 per cent increase in the fighting fleet and fixing the goal of the Air Corps at 15,000 planes.

Mr. Walsh, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, said that the two ocean-fleet which will be created by the Bill could not be completed until 1945.

REGISTER NOW

ANOTHER APPEAL TO PORTUGUESE

The many Portuguese who have not deemed it necessary to respond to the invitation by the Acting Portuguese Consul, Mr. E. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, to register themselves in case of possible evacuation will probably find that their lackadaisical attitude will react to their personal discomfort should evacuation take concrete form. Up to yesterday only approximately 1,350 have registered.

Mr. G. A. Figueiredo, who is in charge of registration, has, however, decided to give these people another opportunity to register. As a result of this the time limit, which was set for midday yesterday, has now been extended to Monday, July 15, at 5 p.m.

It was reiterated at the Portuguese Consulate yesterday that there is no reason to believe that an emergency would arise in the meantime, but those members of the Portuguese community who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to register are advised not to delay doing so.

The following is the special time at which registration may now be made:—10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SING TAO FOR SINGAPORE

PERMISSION NOW GRANTED

After a delay of nearly two months, Sing Tao Sports Club have now obtained permission from the Football Association of Malaya to tour Malaya. They have already been granted permission by the Hongkong Football Association to make the visit.

The team will leave Hongkong early next week and will include in their itinerary visits to Manila and Burma where games will be played.

Sing Tao hope to play three games in Singapore, the first against a Combined Singapore team, the second against the services, and the third against All Singapore.

After the Singapore games, they will play matches at Kuala Lumpur and Penang, and will proceed from the last mentioned port to Burma where they will play three games in Rangoon.

On their homeward journey, they will again play games in Singapore and in Manila, returning to Hongkong at the beginning of September.

THE PARTY

Visits to Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, which were originally included in the itinerary, are not now possible.

The touring party will consist of:—

An Ho (Manager); Lo G-hu (Hon. Sec.); Chow Yuen-lin (coach); Cheung Wing-choy (goal); Siu Tin-lin (reserve goal); Li Tin-sang Hou Yung-sang, Mak Siu-hon, Tsang Chung-wan (backs); Lau Chung-sang; Tani Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-kee (halves); Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Shu-yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

SABOTAGE PLOT REPORTED

AUSTIN, July 11 (Reuters).—A Texas plot to sabotage a battleship under construction in the Pennsylvania naval yard was reported to have been discovered by Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities.

Mr. Dies declined to give details of the discovery.

FRENCH AIR FORCE REMAINING IN SYRIA

LONDON, July 11 (Reuters).—Syrian frontier reports, emanating from Syria, indicate that the majority of the French Air Force in Syria is remaining there for the present.

A six-year-old girl, named Mak Kuen, was killed in a traffic accident. She was run over by bus No. 608, in Queen's Road Central near Sai Street shortly before noon yesterday.

150 Planes Engaged In South Coast Combat

LONDON, July 11 (Reuters).—A correspondent on the South Coast telephones that at least 10 German planes were seen to crash into the sea in yesterday afternoon's big air battle in which it is estimated that at least 150 planes were engaged.

Three German bombers were shot down by Spitfires in less than three minutes, all falling in vertical dives into the water. Another German machine had its tail shot off, and a bomber and fighter collided in mid-air.

One fighter dived vertically into the sea after receiving a burst of fire into its tail and several badly damaged raiders, with smoke pouring from their tails, turned back towards the French coast but seemed unlikely to get home.

At least five planes are believed to have been shot down in today's biggest air battle, which occurred over the Channel.

About 30 German bombers, escorted by fighters, were engaged. Guns and fighters broke up the formations and sent the enemy scurrying.

Their fighter escort remained to engage Spitfires, whose pilots manoeuvred so as to encircle the Germans.

ENEMY CASUALTIES

The Air Ministry stated: "In today's confused series of engagements, it is difficult to assess enemy casualties accurately at this stage, but it is known that ten enemy aircraft have been shot down and the destruction of a number of others has been reported though not yet confirmed."

On inquiry at the Ministry of Home Security it is understood that bombs were dropped during the morning and early in the afternoon today at a number of points on the south and south-west coasts, and in south Wales.

The damage resulting from these raids was not great and casualties were not serious.

FELL WIDE

As the bombers flew over, they released several salvoes of bombs which fell wide of the mark.

Anti-aircraft guns barked, and fighters roared off to attack. As the fighters drove off the bombers, a Nazi fighter escort which had been hiding in the clouds above, dived firing with machine-guns. Other British Spitfires went up and circled behind the Germans, driving them away after a sharp engagement.

Planes appeared all over the sky and anti-aircraft guns, for several miles round, were in action.

An unidentified plane fell and is believed to have crashed.

DOCKYARDS ATTACKED

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night R.A.F. bombers attacked naval dockyards at Wilhelmshaven and Bremen, goods yards in Ruhr, oil refineries at Monheim, and aerodromes at Borkum, Texel, Schiphol and Warihaven."

"Damage was done to all these objectives. All our aircraft returned safely."

"Extensive reconnaissances, escorts and patrols were flown yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command, and Bomber Command from which three of our aircraft have failed to return."

"During yesterday enemy bombers escorted by fighters, carried out attacks on our shipping and coasts."

"Information so far received, shows that in yesterday's engagements our fighters shot down 11 enemy aircraft, three of which were bombers. There is reason to believe that many more were seriously damaged. In yesterday's operations, two of our fighters were lost in action with the enemy."

"On Wednesday three of our fighters were lost."



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EVACUEES IN MANILA

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resting, gossiping, reading or writing the many letters which I hope you will soon have in your possession.

SOURCE OF WEARINESS

Many of us were kept busy trying to answer the numerous questions. Unfortunately our answer was so often that "we did not know." This lack of knowledge about future plans was perhaps inevitable but was a source of weariness to both questioners and officials.

We were fortunate in having on board two Government doctors and two nursing sisters as well as the ship's medical staff. They were not called upon for any very serious cases but the sisters were untiring in dealing with minor ailments and acting as stewards to those in need. Many of the young girls and those without family ties helped to mind the babies and play games with the older children.

Great disappointment was expressed that no babies were born on board. I doubt if the doctors and nurses shared this disappointment and perhaps some children are spared the life long infliction of peculiar names.

On the whole people slept fairly well, especially the children whose general behaviour was really excellent.

UNKIND WEATHER

We arrived at Manila early on Sunday morning. But the weather was unkind. Quarantine restrictions are very severe in Manila and the Empress of Asia was dealt with first. Our turn did not come till the afternoon but the inspection was finished in two hours which is, I understand, a record for the number of people we had on board. It was still pouring with rain and it was decided to leave embarkation until Monday morning.

Early on Monday passports were seen and people began to leave the ship at 8 a.m. This organisation was undertaken by the American Army who were absolutely splendid. Soldiers came on board and carried children and luggage to the pier. Those who had made private arrangements in Manila disembarked first and they were taken to their friends at the end of the pier and handed over to them.

The others were taken to covered

army lorries in parties of 8 or 10 together with their agent luggage. Seats were provided and all seemed very comfortable. There must have been about 100 of these lorries which took their passengers direct to Fort Mackinley, 15 kilometers away.

The disembarkation was completed by 11 o'clock and all that time the American Brigadier General watched the splendid efficiency of his organisation.

The road to Fort Mackinley was flooded for many miles because of the severe rain storms but the encampment itself was in no way under water.

LARGE CAMP

Fort Mackinley is like a very large pavilion. At each of them there is sleeping and dining accommodation separately. At each end of the hut the evacuees were served with hot meals as soon as they arrived. The equipment was Army equipment but the food was excellent. On the ground floor there was also offices and bath-rooms.

Upstairs there was one large dormitory in which there were about 100 beds. The beds were comfortable and clean but the lack of privacy and the crowded conditions made some of the people rather unhappy. But much had been done to divide people in groups according to their needs. Small children were placed separately with their mothers where the necessary equipment was available for special feeding.

The young boys had a place to themselves and generally the arrangements were admirable. I saw most of them settled in and the heavy luggage arriving but I had to leave to catch the boat which was sailing at 2 o'clock. A great deal of this expense, I understand, is being borne by the American people, and their courtesy, and that of the British women who were helping, was very much appreciated.

Many of you will be wanting to get in touch with your relations in Manila. I have no official knowledge but I am quite certain that if you send your letter addressed to Mrs. or Miss Blank, Hongkong Evacuee, c/o of H. B. M. Consulate-General, Manila, P.I., your letter will reach them.

AIRPORT NEWS

CLIPPERS AGAIN DELAYED

Fan American Airways' two flying-boats, which have already been delayed in their arrival in Hongkong this week have been held up again.

The China Clipper is now expected to arrive in the Colony on Saturday afternoon and will return to Manila on Sunday morning.

The Philippine Clipper is now scheduled to reach Kai Tak Airport on Sunday afternoon and will return to the Philippines on Monday morning.

Both Clippers are fully booked for their return flights to Manila. The Honolulu Clipper is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next returning to Manila the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways' next outward mail is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking the Hongkong mail.

TWO PROTESTS

The Japanese announced that a very strong protest has been lodged with the British Naval authorities over the Shenking.

It is understood that the British Naval authorities have also vigorously protested to the Japanese interference of a British ship, says Reuter.

A Government official who travelled on the "Japan" remains in Manila to act as Liaison Officer and there is another Government financial official who is remaining with them.

"SHIPS' PERSONNEL PRAISED" I would like to end this brief talk with a word of praise for the ships' personnel who were always ready to give what help they could but the largest measure of praise must go to the women and children themselves who, in difficult situations, kept their courage bright and their spirits high.

In spite of the inevitable grumblers and grouches, who were really very few, there was underneath the sadness a determination not only to make the best of things but to find joy in helping one another. I know they send you their love.

BEAUTY IN A HURRY?

But It's Amazing What Can Be Done

WHATEVER THE OCCASION, BE IT DINNER, DANCE OR JUST A "DATE," it is very easy to appear serene and well-groomed when plenty of time can be given to dressing and make-up, but for the business girl who arrives home at the end of a hot and tiring day, a definite programme is needed.

With perhaps only 30 minutes to spare, vitality at zero, nerves at snapping point and fatigue lines marring your face, the prospect appears hopeless.

A HOT BATH is indicated for that, absolutely done feeling. Slip out of your clothes and put on a loose wrap; then use your friction lotion and skin tonic into the refrigerator.

Aids To Beauty:

NOW TURN ON YOUR BATH and throw in your favourite bath salts or bath oil. Apart from the perfume, these delicious aids to beauty perform a valuable service to the skin in eliminating waste products.

While your bath is running, take a few deep breaths at an open window, and if your hair style will allow brushing, give your hair several invigorating strokes with a brush. If brushing is not advisable, then slip your fingers under the hair and massage the scalp with deep, firm, rotary movements.

In The Bath:

IF THERE ARE ANY UNTIDY WISPS OF HAIR hanging down, damp with friction lotion, and roll up into curls. The lotion dries rapidly, because of its alcohol content. Now slip on a net and over that your waterproof shower-cap.

A quick cleansing of the face and neck with cleansing cream is the next step, then the application of one of the recommended mask rejuvenators or a circulation cream or lotion—grand for removing lines closing pores and generally pepping up the skin.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PRISON ATTACK

On the application of Det. Insp. W. M. Dinkin hearing was adjourned one week when Lee Chan-lam, alias Lee So, alias Tee Chu-lam, appeared before Mr. E. G. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It will be recalled that on June 25 defendant was alleged to have attacked Prison Officer E. S. Franks at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley.

"PROFESSIONAL RUFFIAN" Described as a "professional ruffian," Yung Ming, 27, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when he made a further appearance before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant was arrested on the night of July 9 after he had snatched a wallet from Joseph Stuberak, machinist, as the latter was boarding a rickshaw. The wallet contained \$20 in American currency and \$7 Hongkong currency.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley, prosecuting, stated that defendant was well known in the Wanchai district as a pickpocket and was in league with rickshaw coolies.

TO REFUND \$25

Remanded from Wednesday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, George Perry Clarke, charwoman in the R. N. Dockyard, was yesterday ordered by Mr. Sheldon to refund the \$25 to the complainant, Lam Wah-ching.

It will be recalled that defendant was alleged to have obtained \$25 from the complainant by pretending that he was in a position to find work for her son in the Dockyard.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

\$200 INVOLVED

Cheung See-fook, 28, shop job, and Chan Wah-hoi, 34, shop job, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with obtaining \$40, \$30 and \$100 on June 7, 8 and 10, respectively, at the San Fa Chuen Restaurant.

They are alleged to have obtained the money by pretending that first defendant was the master of a junk and would convey a cargo of rice to San Mei, Chinese Territory.

On the application of Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho who stated in Court that he was applying for permission from the Commissioner of Police to conduct the prosecution,

hearing was adjourned for one week. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 for each defendant.

Sgt. J. Estall appeared for the Police.

JAPANESE FINED

Remanded from July 5, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards charged with entering the Colony without a passport, a Japanese merchant, Shikawa Hajime, was yesterday fined \$250, in default, three months' imprisonment.

On another count of breach of the Defence Regulations—possession of a letter with intention of bringing same into the Colony other than by post, Hajime was fined \$25 or two weeks' imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently.

An expulsion order was also made. Sgt. Leslie prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

GOLD RING HIDDEN IN SALT POT

Convicted of receiving a gold finger ring and chain alleged to have been stolen by her daughter, a woman, Wong Mui, 35, was fined \$50 in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

It was stated that defendant went with her daughter to visit a woman, Chung Wei-kan at No. 157, Bulkeley Street on Wednesday.

After they had left, complainant found the ring and chain to be missing from her handbag and, suspecting defendant, informed the police.

When defendant and her daughter had been taken into custody, defendant was overheard in the dock telling her daughter to own up to the larceny. Questioned, she admitted she had the ring and chain which she had hidden in a salt pot at her lodgings.

The girl who was charged at the Juvenile Court with larceny, was ordered to be sent for six months to the Salvation Army home.

WATCHMAN GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Chan Chiu-chung, 30, private watchman at the Yew Hop Coal Yard, who was convicted of the larceny of 20 tons of coal.

It was stated in Court that on Saturday last defendant went to the waterfront at Dundas Street where he hired a junk, No. 2447, to immediately deliver a quantity

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SHEER BLACK WIZARDRY

"BLACK IS PICKING UP".... "BLACK WILL GET STRONGER AS THE SEASON ADVANCES".... these are the latest bulletins from the Fashion front, and very welcome they are to those who are beginning to weary slightly of delicate pastel shades.

For those who find all-black too sombre, lingerie accents provide welcome relief and these touches of snowy white are as popular now as they were a year ago. Crisp and tailored as well as frothy lingerie is cited as being well received, the former more often a favourite with jacket frocks, while the frothy lingerie is liked on the separate dress for luncheon and cocktail wear.

"Portrait" frills are interesting features in debutante dresses.... enchanting white ruffles and big lace collars, reminiscent of those radiant frills that gleam so whitely out of old Rembrandt and Van Dyke portraits. The frills are posed on navy, or brown rayon sheers. Other new ideas are found in dresses and jacket frocks of rayon crepe trimmed with plique collars edged with Irish lace, applique petals on embroidered batiste and corded embroidery on silk pique.

Apart from the sheer family increased prestige has been given lately to black linen.... a smart and cool fabric for tropical wear. For evening wear it is seen, patterned faintly in white and fashioned into lovely bolero ensembles; for daytime, unrelieved save by a touch of white, it is favoured made up into tailored frocks and suits.

It is the linen processed to withstand wrinkling or developed from highly twisted yarn with a natural resistance to crushing, that are most popular. One sees them in soft, porous weaves and crepes, sometimes nubbed or slubbed, that range from the very sheer to heavier dress weights that will take kindly to sharp tailoring.

MOTORISTS IN COURT

Two Europeans, J. H. Fox and A. Mabb, of Knight Street and Argyle Street respectively, were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for breaches of the traffic regulations.

Fox was summoned for driving at 27 miles per hour in the Nathan Road controlled area on June 19. He pleaded guilty by letter, as did Mabb who was charged with driving at 38 miles per hour in the built up area in Waterloo Road. Both were cautioned.

A traffic summons against Lt. Makhtar Singh, of the 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, Hantow Barracks, was adjourned for a week, the defendant not being present in Court. The charge is one of driving a private car in Nathan Road on June 22 in a manner dangerous to the public.

POLICE RAID IN YAUMATI

Following raids carried out by the Special Branch on addresses in Mongkok district, several well-attired Chinese were brought to Yaumati Police Station yesterday morning, where they were detained.

The raids were carried out by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey on the direction of Mr. W. F. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Special Branch). A number of documents were seized in the raids.

GOAL POSTS STOLEN

The Marine Hockey Ground, off Chatham Road, has lost its hockey goal posts and some other wooden structures. The goal posts disappeared either on Saturday or Sunday night. It was reported to the police by Captain Wilkinson, of the Kumaon Rifles.

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at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

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on

Monday, the 15th July, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at No. 27, Hankow Road, 3rd Floor, Kowloon.

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On View from Saturday, the 13th July, 1940.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on

Saturday, the 13th July, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-naught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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200 Dozen Hurricane Lamps (in 2 sizes)
18 Dozen Mentmore Fountain Pens

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 10 (Reuter).

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
THURS. JULY 11.				THURS. JULY 11.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Normal
Banks							
11110	H.K. Bank	...	...	11100
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	256
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	254
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	254
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	254
...	Mercantile Bks. "B"	...	...	254
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	254
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	254
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 ct.
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	218
...	Union Insurance	...	...	320
...	Underwriters	...	...	50 cts.
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	160
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	110
...	Steamboats	...	...	110
...	Indo-China (Prel.)	...	...	110
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	110
...	Shells	...	...	31/104
...	Waterhouse	...	...	110
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	95
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	141
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	14.35
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	222
Mineral							
...	Kailans	...	...	15/8
...	Ratna	...	...	94
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	5 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	3.16
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	3.90
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	30
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	100
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	6.35
...	Humphreys	...	...	8
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	104
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	29
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	29
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	210
...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	125
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	112
...	Public Utilities	...	...	14
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	14
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	8
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	8
...	Star Ferries	...	...	57
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	81
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	5.50
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	3
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	35
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	34
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	17
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	18
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	112
...	Telephones (Old)	...	...	71
...	Telephones (New)	...	...	71
...	Electric Trams (Ord.)	...	...	71
Industrial							
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	14.90
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	13
...	Canton Ice	...	...	50 cts.
...	Cement	...	...	113.20
...	H.K. Rope	...	...	4
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	17
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	17
...	Entertainments	...	...	17.20
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	1.85
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	7
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	3.30
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	3.30
...	Watson	...	...	7.65
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-38 Bds.	...	...	43%
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	102 1/2
...	H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	...	...	102 1/2
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	14
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	8
...	Marsman Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	8/9
...	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	4/10
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	81
...	1 Sale to Shanghai	...	...	81

Finance and Commerce

TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

MORE QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, says Reuter, Mr. Wilfrid H. W. Roberts (Labour) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, whether any protest had been made on behalf of the Chinese Government in regard to part one of the recent Tientsin Agreement which dealt with the question of Anglo-Japanese police co-operation or regarding part three concerning the question of currency.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied: "Lord Halifax has been informed by the Chinese Ambassador that the Chinese Government addressed to the British Embassy in Chungking a Note setting forth their standpoint regarding the police and currency arrangements in the Tientsin Agreement but the text of the Note has not yet been received in London."

Replying to a supplementary question, the Foreign Under-Secretary said: "The Chinese Ambassador indicated certain reservations by the Chinese Government in respect of two parts of the agreement referred to. It will be remembered that in a previous statement, I said the Chinese Government's concurrence was sought and given to part of the Agreement relating to silver."

KING SEES BRITAIN'S ARMS INDUSTRY AT FULL BLAST

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King yesterday saw Britain's arms industry at full blast in the new production drive, when he spent 14 hours at an ordnance factory, where he was met by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of supply.

The King saw 16-inch and 9.2-inch naval guns, coastal defence guns and rifle bullets, by the million being turned out.

He talked to several workers, including a 15 year old boy and a man of 71 who recently retired, but has returned to work for his country.

AUSTRALIAN EFFORT

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, yesterday announced an extension of the Commonwealth's munition industry at an outlay of several millions of pounds.

Sites have been chosen in South Australian factories, which will all explosives in Victoria, cartridge case and fuses will be made in Western Australia, fuses and shells in Tasmania.

This will be additional to the present output in Victoria and New South Wales.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, July 11, 1940.

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 7.50
H.K. Electric (O)	200	7.50
H.K. Electric (O)	100	35.25
H.K. Electric (O)	100	35.25
H.K. Tramways	100	14.25
Yau-mat Ferries	200	20.00

1,200

The total value is \$17,725.00.

PURCHASE TAX TO BE DROPPED

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—Reuter learns that the Purchase Tax is to be dropped. The Government intend to put fresh proposals in the new budget which will be introduced before the House rises.

The manufacture of chemicals and allied products in Canada during 1938 totalled \$146,139,312. About \$81 millions were spent on materials and supplies, \$29 millions on salaries and wages, and \$5 millions for fuel and electricity.

HARDSHIPS IN NAZI TERRITORY

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—Evidence continues to reach London of the severe hardships and suffering in all German occupied territory and it is thought that they will continue to an appreciable extent as a result of the Nazi regime.

Raw materials accumulated over a considerable period in these territories is being systematically seized and transferred to Germany for use of its war machine.

It is learned that a great many industries are not being permitted to manufacture goods without Germany's consent. Harvest prospects are poor throughout Europe, partly owing to the severity of last winter, and partly to the devastation caused by the invading German forces.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange, the Chancellor of the Exchequer's overnight reference to the probability of increased taxation was responsible for a hesitant tone on the Market but selling was very small.

Gilt-edged securities finished either unchanged or slightly lower on balance.

Other groups mostly eased but there was evidence of greater firmness in the late session.

The new 24 per cent. National War Bonds were initially quoted at 100. The price is from the half-year's dividend payable next January.

Wall Street was steady.

WAR BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter).—Subscriptions to the 24 per cent. National War Bonds received during the week ended on July 9 totalled £20,000,000, making it £91,000,000 since June 25.

The total received by the Treasury in loans, free of interest, up to July 9 was just under £10,000,000.

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MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/4 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21.15/16 and 21.3/4 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 37 1/2.

MARKET

Dull. **STERLING**
A small transaction was reported at 1/3 for Cash. There were sellers at 1/231/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 23.3/16, buyers at 23.5/16. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done early in the morning at 382. The market closed with sellers at 381 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3.15/16. The lowest rate touched was 3.7/8. At the close there were sellers for Spot at 3.57/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 61.1/8. Subsequently the rate receded to 61. The market closed with sellers at 61.1/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23.3/16 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23.1/8 July, buyers at 23.1/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
384. **SHANGHAI MARKET**
Opened with sellers at 3.57/64 for Spot and closed at 3.7/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars at 61 at the opening and 5.31/32 at the close.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet conditions still obtain, though dealings were reported in Hotels at 32.20, Watsons at 7.60, Electrics Old at 35.4, Telephones Old at 19.10 and Trams at 14.2.

BUYERS

China Lights (O), \$5.90.
Electrics (O), \$35.
Electrics (O), \$35.25.
Telephones (O), \$19.
Watsons, \$7.60.

SELLERS

Electrics (O), \$35.50.

SALES

Hotels, \$32.20.
Trams, \$14.2.
China Lights (O), \$5.
Telephones (O), \$19.10.
Watsons, \$7.60.

Farmer's intentions to plant indicate that the wheat area in Canada for 1940 will be 23,245,000 acres at against 26,756,500 acres in 1939.

1/231/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 3/8	
On Shanghai:	On demand 385
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 97
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 7/8
Credits 60 days sight 24	
On Batavia:	On demand 42 5/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1180	
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 45 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/8
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/6
Bar Silver per oz.	21 15/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 11 (Reuters).	Official T.T. Rates
London	Opening 0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
Paris	20-3/4N
Hongkong	24-7/8

Spot	0/3-15/16	0/3-7/8
July	0/3-15/16	0/3-7/8
Aug.	0/3-29/32	0/3-27/32
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$6-1/8	\$5-15/16
July	6-1/8	5-15/16
Aug.	6-1/32	5-27/32

Market: Easy.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 152 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 10 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 86-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 10 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 86-08-0.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, July 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chini 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1926 (Victoria)	8
China Imperial Rly. 5%	56
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1907	25
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	25
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	52
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	65
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JULY 11, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 10	STOCKS	Last Sale July 10
Adams Express	54	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	52	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Lockhead Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	58 1/2	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Loft Incorporated	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	30 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Montanto Chemical	86 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Amer. Radiator	52	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Lead	16
Anaconda Copper	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Co.	16	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2
Aviation Corp.	42	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	22 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	47 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	12 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Bilco & Co.	13 1/2	Packard Motors	38 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Philadelphia R.R.	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17	Phelps-Dodge	27 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	23 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	110 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	84 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	38 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	22 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Revere Cop. & Brass Int.	8 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	85	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/2	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	84 1/2
Corp. Products	49 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	64	Sperry	38 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	84 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6%	61	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	62	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 4% pfd.	72 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	34 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Flak Rubber	10 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	13	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	31	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	68
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Aircraft	32 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	52 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	35
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	77
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Honestake Mining	43	Vanadium	30
International Harvester	38 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	57	Westinghouse Elec.	90 1/2
Johns-Manville	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cbr.	24 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	69 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
		National City Bank	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1929/40	July 9	July 11, 1940	Change
High	155.92	151.82	151.82
Low	111.84	100.33	100.33
High	35.20	32.15	32.15
Low	22.15	20.00	20.00
High	37.70	35.00	35.00
Low	22.25	20.00	20.00
High	65.67	45.59	45.59
Low	11	11	11

S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
R-A. Tob. (bearer)	63/9
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	8 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23 1/4
United Steel	15 1/3
Woolworths	48
Maraman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	7/6
Sub-Nigel	145
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	31/10 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	99 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot.	11 1/2
Great Western Rail.	28 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28 1/2
way, 3%	28 1/2
1-ex-dividend	—

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 10 (Reuters).
Silver—Bear covering. Little offering. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 21-15/16d.
Forward, 21-3/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 10 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 125 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-02
July 30 Settlement 61-13
Aug. 28 Settlement —

LONDON GOLD

London, July 10 (Reuters).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 10, 1940.

SPOT	Previous	July 10	Change
Close	Open	Close	Buyers
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
36-3/4	36-3/4	36-1/2	off 1/4
34-1/2	34-1/4	34-1/8	off 3/8
32-1/8	32-1/8	31-7/8	off 1/4

The market was easier.
SINGAPORE RUBBER
Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers
12-1/2 12-1/2
11-7/8 11-7/8
11-5/8 11-5/8
11-3/8 11-3/8

The market was quiet.
NEW YORK COTTON: Business was small and the tone steady. Prices advanced on the limited supply of contracts, rather than aggressive buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Trade demand is slow and the reaction is technical.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Market steady but quiet. There was intermittent liquidation for July, but prices staged a late rally due to nervousness over North-West weather news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.60; Today's close, 121.49; Change, off 11.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
Close	Close	Close	Close	Close
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
9.45	9.35	9.33	9.43	10 up
19.08	18.91	19.20	19.01	19 off
75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1 up
59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	1 up
10.23	10.10	10.31	10.16	15 off

Total sales Tuesday—17,700 bales.

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.62/63	9.75/76	9.73/74	11 up
July (New contract)	9.80 N	unquoted	9.97N	17 up
October	9.33/34	9.37/38	9.43/43	10 up
December	9.18/18	9.20/20	9.27/27	08 up
January	9.08 N	9.10B	9.17N	09 up
March	8.94/94	8.96/96	9.05N	11 up
May	8.77/77	8.80/80	8.89/89	12 up
Spot	10.48 N	—	10.58N	10 up

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	20.70/70	20.50N	20.50N	20 off
September	19.20/20	19.03/08	19.01/01	19 off
October	18.25/30a	18.15/30a	18.15/15	10 off
January	18.17 N	18.09/09	18.05N	12 off
March	18.06 N	18.00b/10a	17.85N	20 off
May	18.06 N	—	17.80N	20 off

Total sales—310 tons.

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	1 off
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	1 up
December	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2	1 up

Tuesday's sales—18,643,000 bushels.

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	61/61	62/62	62/62	1 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 up
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

July	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	unch.
October	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	1 up
December	74 1/2a	74 1/2a	74 1/2a	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

September	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	10.31/31	10.25b/30a	10.18/17	15 off
December	10.50b/55a	10.43b/53a	10.36/36	14 off
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.77-3/4	3.74	3.74	—

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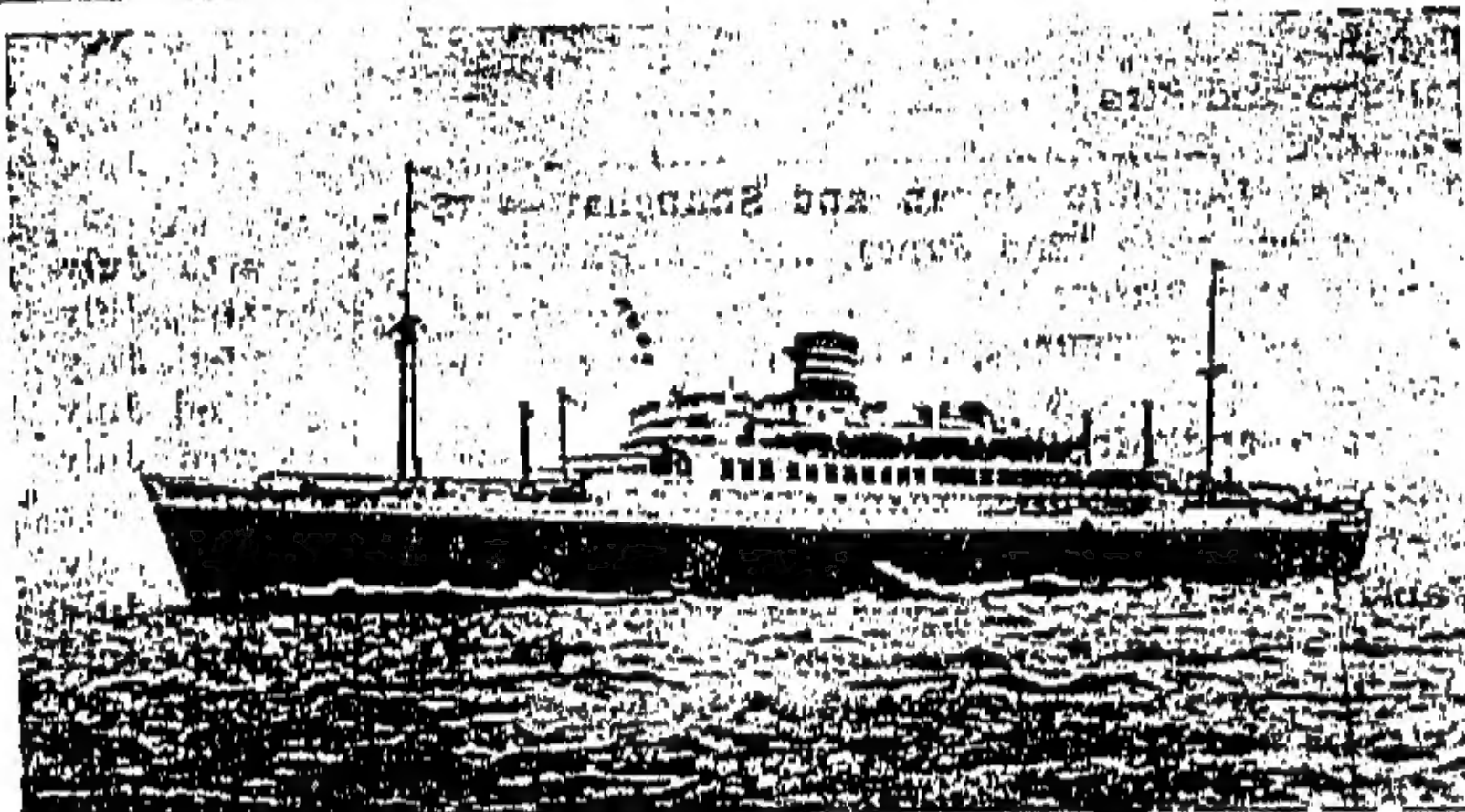
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ANOTHER HUGE MINEFIELD

The Admiralty announces that another huge minefield has been laid, running from Orkney, 500 miles north of Iceland thence 800 miles west of Greenland, says Reuter.

These waters are now dangerous to shipping.

A clear passage has been left between Cape Wrath (north-west of Scotland) and Rona, and ships should go through this at Kirkwall in the Orkneys.

The British Consul in the Baltic countries will be given instructions for a safe passage for ships from those countries, and ships from the Atlantic will be given instructions for a safe passage at Kirkwall.

SHIP INCIDENT SETTLED

SHANGHAI, July 11 (Reuter).—The Shengking incident is reported to have been amicably settled.

An agreement has been reached between the French and Japanese authorities and the ammunition carried by the freighter was discharged this morning at Woosung. The vessel is proceeding to her berth this afternoon and it is believed she will sail on the return trip to Tientsin on Saturday.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of \$31,600 was left by Mr. Wong Fung-shuk, alias Wong Kiu-sai, alias Wong Lun-ye, solicitor's clerk, who died at his residence No. 20, Fleming Road, Wanchai, on December 31, last year. Letters of administration were granted to Wong Yu-she.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., July 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.77 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.20 ins.
Against an average of 42.56 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.46 a.m.
4 p.m., July 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 87 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 18 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	12	02 48	5.3	08 20	3.1
		14 45	5.3	20 48	2.1
Sat.	13	03 42	5.5	10 12	2.9
		16 11	4.6	21 38	2.6
Sun.	14	04 41	5.9	11 49	2.4
		17 46	6.2	23 31	2.9
Mon.	15	05 29	6.2	13 01	1.9
		19 19	4.1	23 30	3.3
Tues.	16	06 30	6.6	—	—
		20 30	4.1	13 55	1.4
Wed.	17	07 28	6.9	00 24	3.3
		21 25	4.3	14 39	1.0
Thur.	18	08 10	7.2	01 14	3.3
		22 09	4.4	15 19	0.7

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Report For Four Weeks Ended June 22

PERIOD 560 DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted to 1844 feet, being affected by power troubles.

Raub Section

326 Feet Development: This footage is a decrease but it represents work on Nos. 1, 4 and 5 levels all of which is satisfactory.

Anderson Section

190 Feet Development: Early in the period a connection by Long Drill Hole was made to the old Bukit Hitam workings which are thus being dewatered to permit of inspection. The remaining work failed to prove other than erratic values.

Bukit Koman Section

517 Feet Development: A considerable proportion continues to be represented by adits and small prospecting shafts and their connection to the main working. A connection between Bukit Koman No. 3 level and Lilburne No. 3 level is being made to permit of easier prospecting at a later date.

Derrick Section

611 Feet Development: The decrease of 271 feet is solely in adit and prospecting workings. In the remaining adit workings there are some good prospects. Although the work has developed further payable ore, a high grade is not expected.

Malacca Section

200 Feet Development: The increase represents driving and cross-cutting on No. 3 level. In the work to the west of the shaft a narrow reef was intersected carrying visible gold. Reef has also been intersected to the east but does not appear to be as satisfactory as the western reef.

MINING

A total of 7,122 tons was mined and treated for the period. Although the tonnage was a little less than for the previous period, the grade was correspondingly higher. Raub Hole, Derrick and Malacca Sections maintained or improved their production, but the older Bukit Koman Section failed to improve its position at all. Raub Hole 3046 tons; Anderson 524 tons; Bukit Koman 1608 tons; Derrick 1801 tons, and Malacca 143 tons.

TREATMENT

Battery

Ore crushed, 7,122 tons.
Residue to retreatment, 6,919 tons.

Residue to storage, 203 tons.

Retreatment Plant

Tailings treated, current tailings, 8,919 tons.
Tailings treated, B. Koman dump tailings, 3,485 tons.
Tailings treated, Cord Table concentrates, 68 tons.
Total: 10,472 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery:—Bullion Ozs.: 993.88;
Fine Au Ozs.: 948.60.
Retreatment:—Bullion Ozs.: 630.59; Fine Au Ozs.: 610.25.
Total:—Bullion Ozs.: 1,624.47;
Fine Au Ozs.: 1,458.85.

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine Working Profit (Subject to depreciation, etc.)—\$23,000/-.

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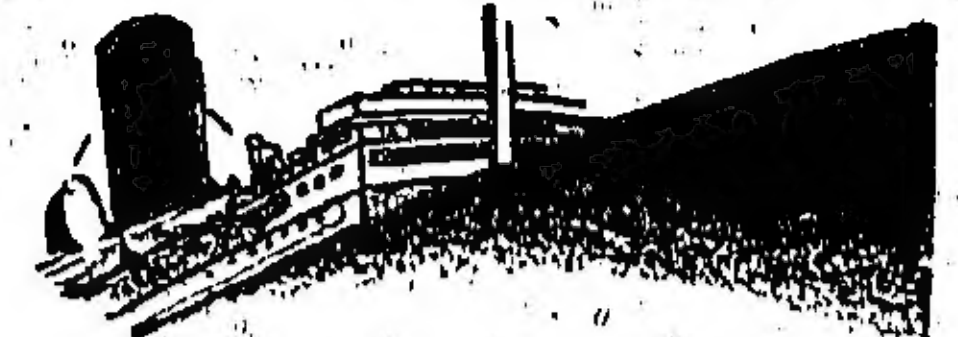
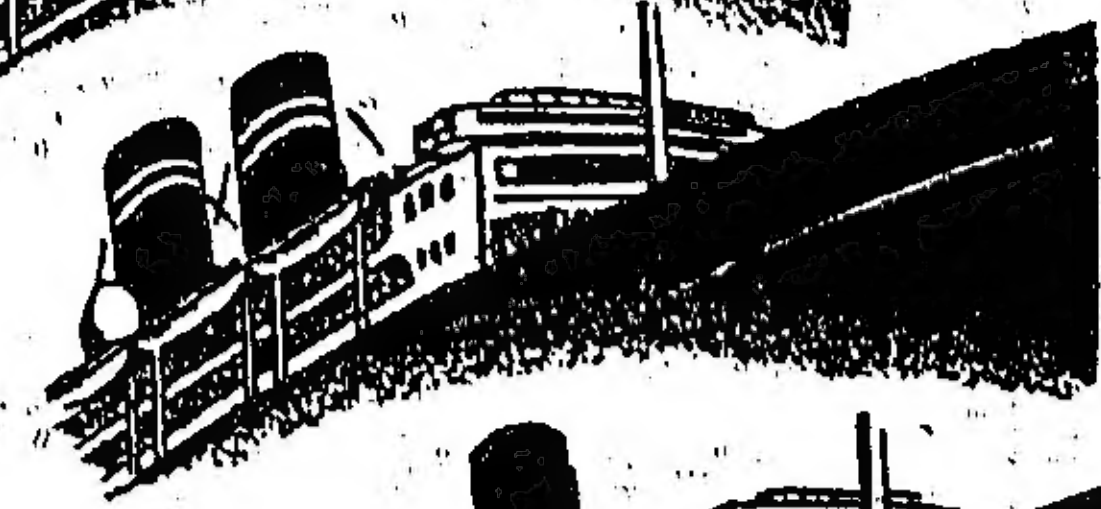
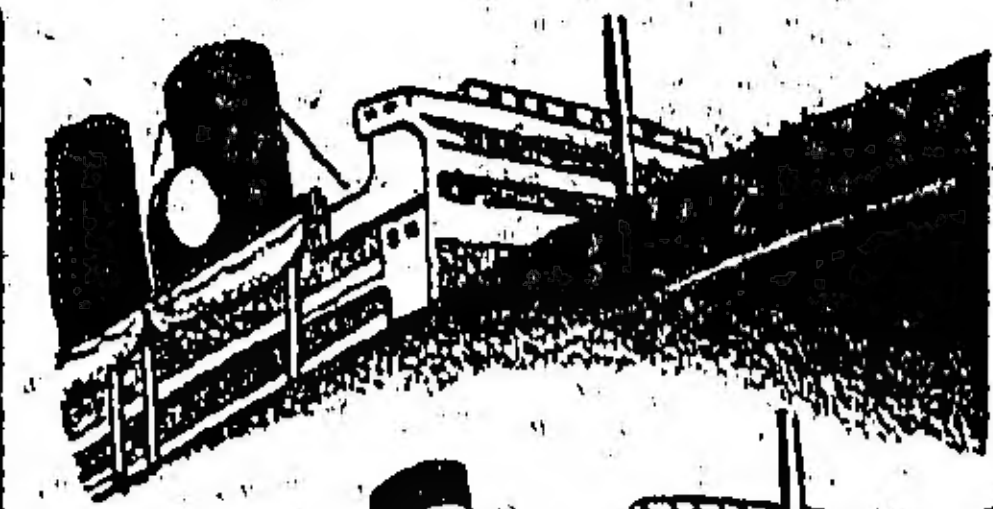
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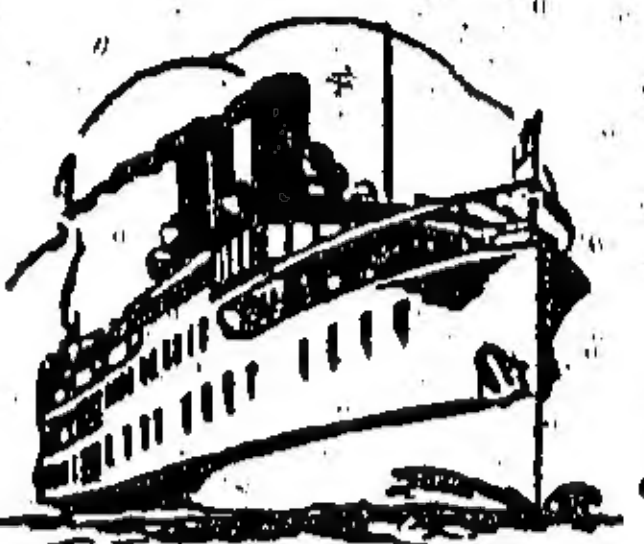
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New Regime In France
Bitterly Renounced

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The new regime in France is the
subject of bitter comment by London newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph writes: "No doubt the Petain Cabinet, be-
lieved that an abject imitation of the dictators will be rewarded with
some concession. The error was as gross as Marshal Petain's first
delusion when he thought he could obtain peace with honour from
Hitler by announcing an unconditional surrender first."

**Hitler Has
Talk With
Teleki**

MUNICH, July 11 (Reuter)—A
communique was issued after the
meeting between Hitler, von Rib-
bentrop, Count Ciano, Count Teleki
and Count Czak, which states:

"The Fuehrer today received, in
the presence of Herr von Ribben-
trop and Count Ciano, who had
been a guest of the German Gov-
ernment since Sunday, the Hun-
garian Prime Minister, Count
Teleki, and the Hungarian Foreign
Minister, Count Czak.

"Conversations took place in an
atmosphere reflecting the tradi-
tional friendship between the
three States."

After the meeting, Count Ciano
had a half-hour conversation with
Hitler and Ribbentrop.

HUNGARY'S CLAIM

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—Two
hours after they arrived in Munich
yesterday, Count Teleki, and Count
Czak were received by Hitler and
Ribbentrop, says an Italian News
Agency.

The visit of the Hungarian Min-
isters was officially described in
Budapest as being in connexion
with Hungary's claim on Rumania
for Transylvania and with a
new order to be created for the
Balkans.

The Bulgarian press is particu-
larly interested and states that the
solution of the South Dobruja
problem (another part of Ru-
mania) should be included in any
such consideration of the Balkan
situation.

Bulgaria says its press will try to
realise its claims by peaceful
means, and thus ensure a lasting
friendship with Rumania.

**R.A.F. SCORE
IN EGYPT
AIR BATTLE**

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuter)—It is
now possible to give details of a
remarkable air battle which took
place near Sidi Barrani in Western
Egypt last Thursday, when nine
enemy fighters were shot down by
six British Gladiators.

The Gladiators flew over an
enemy landing ground in two
formations at different altitudes.
Enemy fighters took off and
when five or six of them were in
the air, a young flying officer, a
Londoner, leading the first forma-
tion, gave the signal to attack.

He shot down four enemy air-
craft himself, three of them burst-
ing in flames on the ground. The
fourth crashed at a terrific speed
and was completely destroyed.

With him was a Flight Sergeant
who accounted for two enemy air-
craft.

Meanwhile more enemy fighters
had taken off and another R.A.F.
formation entered the attack.

The R.A.F. lost only one air-
craft, the pilot of which success-
fully baled out on the Egyptian
side of the frontier.

NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, July 11 (Reuter) A
communique on the Western de-
sert front and Kenya stated
that there is nothing to report.
On the Sudan-Abyssinian fron-
tline, an enemy force estimated at
300 Colonial troops, supported by
artillery and aircraft, occupied
the frontier post at Kurnub on
July 7.

The small garrison of Sudanese
police withdrew after inflicting
50 casualties on the enemy.

The wedding took place at St.
Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, last
week of Mr. W. T. Knott, son of
Mr. and Mrs. T. Knott of Houn-
slow, Middlesex, and Miss Jeanina
Logan, daughter of the late Mr.
J. Logan of Portobello, Edinburgh,
and Mrs. Logan.

"Some time may pass before the
French people learn of the all-too-
tragic truth, but the chains, which
are being fastened upon them, will
assuredly not long imprison a spirit
for which thousands of years has
lit the onward march of humanity."

The Times, referring to
France's new constitution and
the old, says: "Nobody will pre-
dict a similar span of life for
a shoddy ready-made product
of the Axis factory."

NOT VOICE OF FRANCE

"This is not a French constitu-
tion. Six hundred bewildered and
frightened delegates of the Nation-
al Assembly have not spoken for
France. It is difficult, indeed, to
imagine anything more tragic than
the fate of the French people at
present. . . . No stage of Hitler's
career has been marked by any
excessive consideration for those
whom he has used as his instru-
ments."

"Now that the Petains and Laval
have done their work and have
received their meed of a few days'
flattery, the German press is once
more barking at their heels."

"France, we are told, need
not expect sentimental peace
terms, or regard herself as en-
titled to equal rights with Ger-
many in the new European
order."

FIGURES CAN BE FAKED

The Daily Mail says: "Today the
Frenchman has no rights. In that
one sentence is summed up the
colossal tragedy of France."

"It is nothing compared with the
wreckage of spiritual values."
The News-Chronicle, referring to
France's forthcoming referendum,
says: "Under Nazi stage-manage-
ment the affair should go off quite
smoothly."

"With the Germans in occupa-
tion of a large part of France and
the Petain Fascists controlling the
rest, a Frenchman will need to be
a hero to say no. And if there are
too many heroes, figures can al-
ways be cooked."

**N.Z. Secret
Session**

WELLINGTON, July 11 (Reuter)—
The pledge of New Zealand's
determination to afford Great Brit-
ain all possible support in con-
tinuing the struggle, was the out-
come of the second secret session
held by the House of Representa-
tives to discuss the war.

The session which began yester-
day ended tonight with the
adoption of a resolution expressing
to the Government and Parlia-
ment and people of the United
Kingdom, New Zealand's firm in-
tention of devoting every effort
and utilising all resources to assist
the Motherland.

The resolution re-affirmed New
Zealand's unalterable determina-
tion to continue the struggle along
with Great Britain and other mem-
bers of the Commonwealth until
the final victory is attained.

**ACTION FOR
DAMAGES**

A action claim for \$1,000 dam-
ages was brought before Mr. Jus-
tice E. H. Williams at the Sum-
mary Court yesterday by the E.
Penn Company, importers and ex-
porters, of National Bank Building
against the Foo Man Hong firm
and Mak Ping. Judgment with
cost was given to plaintiffs.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau represented
the plaintiffs. The second defen-
dant, a broker in the Foo Man
Hong firm, appeared in person to
answer the case.

The plaintiff firm had dealings
with a firm in South Africa and
in February this year, plaintiffs
received an order from Africa for
a consignment for Khaki drill.

Ng Shu-wing, assistant manager
of the E. Penn and Co., went to a
tailor's shop and was introduced to
the second defendant. Agreement
was reached that delivery of the
drill was to be made within a cer-
tain period. Plaintiff firm said
that when the time arrived the
defendants failed to comply with
the contract and as a result the
plaintiffs suffered a loss of \$1,320.

**Position Of
Eire Causes
Anxiety**

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—The
position of Eire has for some time
past caused anxiety among the
members of Parliament in view
of the probability of an invasion
by Germany, writes Reuter's Lobby
correspondent.

The Government have not found
it possible to reach any agreement
with Mr. De Valera, and discus-
sions between the two Govern-
ments have resulted in the re-
affirmation of neutrality by Mr.
De Valera in all circumstances.

The British Government have
been well aware of the dangers
existing in the present position
and have made great efforts to
reach an understanding which
would ensure the adequate provi-
sion for co-operation between the
two countries against any German
attack.

APPEAL FOR UNITY

Mr. De Valera's attitude has
hitherto ruled out any such co-
operation. He not only declared
for neutrality, but appealed for
Ireland to unite to defend Irish
neutrality, which would mean that
Northern Ireland is joining the
south and abandoning belligerence
for neutrality.

If Mr. De Valera could see his
way to agree to fight alongside
with this country, there is every
reason to believe that the difficult
question of partition could be
finally settled. The Government
is keeping a close watch on the
whole position as it realises that
an attack on Ireland is not a
matter for her alone, but also
affects very powerfully this coun-
try.

FRESH BASE

A successful attack on Ireland
would mean that the Germans
would have a fresh base, from
which they could launch an on-
slaught on this country.

If that arose, counter-measures
would certainly have to be taken
by the British forces.

The top view attitude of the
Eire Government of such a mea-
sure, could not be taken, unless
an actual invasion has taken
place.

Meanwhile everything possible is
being done to strengthen the mili-
tary forces in Northern Ireland, so
that they can combat the enemy
attack, if and when it arises.

**EIRE INVASION
DANGER**

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—
The danger of invasion in Ireland
and consequential hazards in the
western seas involved are clearly
very much in the official mind
now that all hope of reaching an
accommodation with Mr. Eamon
De Valera, Eire Premier, appears
to have passed.

There is clearly an accentuated
need for watching the seas about
Ireland—a process which Eire's in-
sistence upon neutrality makes the
more pressing.

**ENEMY ALIENS
TO BE SENT TO
DOMINIONS**

LONDON, July 11 (Reuter)—In
the House of Lords, Lord March-
wood (formerly Sir George Pen-
ney) asked whether the Govern-
ment would follow the action of
the Government of the Straits
Settlements, which has decided to
intern all enemy aliens and whe-
ther, if Government considered it
undesirable to intern them in
Britain, they would, as soon as
possible, ship them where they
would constitute the least danger
to the State.

Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary
under Secretary of State for
the War Office, replying,
said that in view of the greatly
increased danger of invasion, the
Government, on the grounds of
military necessity has accepted the
principle of internment of large
categories of enemy aliens.

Every effort is being made to
send to the Dominions as many
civilian internees as they are will-
ing to accept and for whom ship-
ping accommodation could be pro-
vided.

**COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS**

The following is the returns of
notifiable diseases for the 24 hours
ended midnight, July 10:—
Seven cases of enteric fever, one
of cerebro-spinal fever, two of dy-
sentery and 19 of tuberculosis.

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Shanghai	15th July
Manila	15th July
Haliphong	15th July
Japan and Manila	15th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 2nd July	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	16th July
Japan and Shanghai	16th July
Shanghai	16th July
Canton	16th July
Straits	16th July
Java and Manila	16th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	16th July
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Shanghai	16th July
Japan and Shanghai	16th July
Canton	16th July
Japan	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	16th July
Shanghai	16th July
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 22nd June)	20th July
London and Straits	21st July
Shanghai and Amoy	21st July
Manila	22nd July
Australia and Manila	23rd July
Australia and Manila	24th July
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Japan	25th July
Calcutta and Straits	25th July
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